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NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

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R. R. MOTON, Principal
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Negro Year Book

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PLANNED

BOSTON, MASS. TRANSCRIPT
MARCH 5, 1921

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PROGRAM IS GIVEN FOR HEALTH WEEK

Negroes All Over U. S. To Observe Plan For Improving Living Conditions

BIRMINGHAM ALA NEWS
MARCH 4, 1921

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., March 4.—Special.—Seventh annual clean-up campaign for negroes, in accordance with resolutions adopted at the recent annual Tuskegee negro conference, and in cooperation with the national negro business league and other organizations, will begin April 3 and continue through April 9.

Similar activities, it is stated, have resulted in recent years in a decrease in the death rate among negroes, especially as a result of the inauguration of the national negro health week. An extensive program as follows has been arranged:

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National Negro Health Week

STAUNTON VA. DEM. LEADER
MARCH 8, 1921

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Chicago Defender 3/19

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

3/19/21

About eight years ago the late lamented Booker T. Washington founded and established throughout this country what is known as the National Negro Health Week, to be observed annually during the first week of April. This was a great and timely idea and ideal of Mr. Washington, and has resulted in great good to the people of this country, and especially to the Colored people.

Dr. A. W. Williams

Since the founding of National Health Week the statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show that there has been a reduction of 9 per cent of the death rate among its 1,500,000 Negro policy holders, or the saving of 135,000 persons, to say nothing of the long siege of sickness, the suffering of pain and misery of the family and the great economic loss.

According to the latest statistics, the death rate among the Colored people throughout the nation shows a gradual and very satisfactory reduction. This is largely due to the campaign of about eight years' standing of public health education—the awakening of the public to the importance of the observance of the laws of hygiene, sanitation and right living. The public press has been a great factor in carrying on this great work. The people are becoming interested and eagerly look through newspapers and magazines for articles on better health conditions. The visiting nurse and the pulpit are also great, important factors in teaching the people how to live, how to maintain normal health. People are learning now that sickness is abnormal and unnecessary and that health is the normal and natural state of man. The closer we get to nature, the more we observe and comply with natural laws, the better health we will have, the more useful we may be and the longer we will live.

The Doctor as a Factor to Health

The doctor has become a very important factor in the public health educational campaign. It is expected of the doctor—nay, more, it is his duty—to devote his time, energy and life to the prevention of sickness, to the education of the public as to how to avoid disabling diseases, as it is his privilege to treat and cure these diseases. People look to the doctor for instruction and advice as to how to care for themselves. No doctor has fulfilled his public or private duty who only goes from house to house feeling the pulse and looking at the tongue, prescribing some medicine in mysterious and incomprehensible terms, pats his patient on the head or cheeks and says, "Take this medicine and if no better send for me"; or, "I'll be back in a few days." It is the duty of the doctor to endeavor to find out the cause or causes that brought on the illness. It may be due to a dark, damp basement, to the home being overheated, poorly ventilated, leaking roof, foul smelling toilet, improper eating, improper rest, overwork under bad working conditions, or ignorance of the simplest rudimentary laws of right living. The Colored people of this country have long been the subject of exploitation, and little or nothing has been done with a view of unselfishly aiding and promoting their health and general welfare.

Health Week Program

The annual conference of Tuskegee Institute adopted and urged the observance of a very comprehensive program, beginning Sunday, April 3, running through and inclusive of Saturday, April 9, 1921. An urgent invitation is extended to all social, fraternal religious, public and private organizations to participate in the observance of the National Health Week program.

Sunday, April 3—Sermon and lecture day. Health sermons and lectures by ministers, physicians and other persons on better sanitation and reduction of infant mortality to be emphasized.

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Saturday, April 9—General clean-up day. It is well to have a committee organized in each community to supervise and carry out the above program.

We trust that the Colored people throughout the country will give hearty co-operation in carrying out the program, for the reason that we have been severely criticized by ourselves and members of the other races because of our careless habits of destroying property, allowing property to run down permitting our basements to be in a filthy condition, back yards, alleys piled with rubbish, fences falling down or boards off here and there. We can do much to overcome these criticisms by carefully eradicating the grounds for all criticism lodged against us.

FROM THE SUPREME PRESIDEN.

Monthly Messenger

To all Woodmen of Union Throughout the Jurisdiction of U. S. A., Greetings: 4/1921

I am hereby proclaiming and announcing that April 3 to 9 inclusive shall be observed by all W. O. U.'s as the National Negro Health Week, and I am herein advising that all Subordinate lodges observe one or all of these days according to the following program:

Sunday, April 3, Sermon and lecture on "Reduction of Infant Mortality."
Monday, April 4, Hygiene Day.
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This program is in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. R. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute.

Given under our hands and seals this th day of March, 1921.

DR. E. A. KENDALL,
Supreme President.
HON. JNO. L. WEBB,
Supreme Custodian.

NATION URGED TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

Chicago Defender 3/12

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 12.—Realizing the vital importance of the value of the conservation of health, especially at a time when conditions created by the world war have put man power at a premium, the National Health week to be held from April 4th to 10th is being enthusiastically stressed, notably throughout the southern states. 3—13—21

F. R. Barnwell, lecturer Texas Public Health Association, a co[illegible]tive agency to reduce the mortality rate among all people living in Texas, says that this association will heartily cooperate to make Health Week an epochal step forward to combat the physical ills affecting our people. Such organizations as the medical associations of the country and other uplifting agencies realize that the National Health Week is pregnant with wonderful possibilities for the successful combating of those diseases which are exacting such heavy toll among our group.

Since this national event is to be observed annually, during the week of the anniversary of the birth of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, its founder, it is apparent that every Negro and Negro organization should appreciate the necessity for an immediate, active and virile campaign such as is being promoted.

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HEALTH WEEKS FOR NEGROES IN SOUTH

NASHVILLE TENN BANNER
FEBRUARY 7, 1921

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Savannah Tribune

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Tuskegee Urges Observing Negro Health Week Plan

NEWARK N J EVE NEWS
MARCH 5, 1921

TUSKEGEE, Ala., March 5.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at the recent annual Tuskegee negro conference and in co-operation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations, an invitation has been extended to various organizations and agencies to unite from April 3 to April 9 in the observance of the seventh annual Negro Health Week.

In recent years, especially since the establishment of National Negro Health Week, the death rate among negroes, according to the institute bulletin, has been decreasing. In the last eight years, through health education and public health nursing, the death rate of the 1,500,000 negro policy holders in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was reduced nine per cent. This is taken as showing the importance of having widespread information about health improvement among the colored people.

At a recent meeting of representatives of a number of national health organizations held at Tuskegee Institute a program for the annual health week was approved. April 3, the opening day, is Sunday, and sermons and addresses on health will be given by ministers especially. The program for the rest of the week will include addresses and lectures on various phases of communal and individual hygiene and sanitation. April 5 has been set apart as Children's Health Day. Tuberculosis prevention also will be stressed. The week will end with a general clean-up day, April 9.

The program is purely a suggested one, and it remains for committees to be organized in each community to carry out the ideas contained in the schedule.

Tuskegee Institute announces that it will appreciate suggestions for making the campaign a success, and will be glad to assist and co-operate with any individual or group to obtain the necessary health literature. Communications and requests should be addressed to R. R. Moton, the principal of Tuskegee Institute.

Promoting Health

N BEDFORD MASS STANDARD
MARCH 24. 1921

That health is to a very great degree a matter of knowledge is evidenced by the general decrease in the death rate throughout this country since the community health movement became a truly co-operative affair with nation, states, cities, welfare organizations and individuals intelligently looking out for right living conditions and the gospel of good health adopted as part of the creed of every right minded person.

The improvement among the Negroes in this direction is confirmatory that knowlege is health as well as power. In the eight years since a annual health week became part of the activity in the south of Tuskegee Institute and the National Negro Business League, the death rate of the million and a half Negro policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been reduced nine per cent. The company itself has been a factor in the education of the people. With more people understanding the danger of unsanitary living and of personal neglect the preventive movement strengthens.

During the first week in April will be held throughout the south the next annual National Negro health week. There is no reason for limiting it to the south. Wherever the Negro population is considerable, there the word might fitly go that will cover the proposed program. All through the week, ministers, doctors and other qualified persons will give addresses on the various phases of the subject. Monday will be hygiene day personal and social; Tuesday, the children's health, with stories of modern health crusades, parades, and commemoration of Booker T. Washington's birthday; Wednesday will be "Swat the Fly" day, with talks about the disease carrying properties of mosquitoes, rats and insect pests; Thursday, tuberculosis day; Friday church sanitation day, calling for the purification of the church; and Saturday, general clean-up day.

Back of the good movement are consolidated all the great organizations interested in human progress: the United States Public Health Service, National Medical Association, State Medical Associations, American Red Cross, National Association of Graduate Nurses, American Social Hygiene Association, National Child Welfare Association, National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Circle of Negro Relief, National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, Associated Negro Press, National Negro Press Association, bishops and other officers of religious denominations, annual church conferences and associations, secret societies, insurance companies, farmers' conferences, farmers' improvement societies, churches, schools and local organizations.

New Bedford is fortunate in the outlook of a health week coming immediately, in which many organizations will unite for a stirring of interest in this tremendously important field. It is a movement deserving the full co-operation of the community, for the new light which the campaign will bring in the matter of public and personal human welfare will tend to make for sounder health, happier minds, and greater economic efficiency.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK TO BE FULLY OBSERVED

New York City 3/26/21

(Special to The New York Age)

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., That the observance of National Negro Health Week is in reality becoming national in its scope is clearly shown by the large number of important organizations cooperating with the movement to make the observance on April 3rd—9th the most effective and sucessful in the history of this activity.

Among the organizations that have signified their interest in the annual National Negro Health Week are, the American Red Cross Association, the National Tuberculosis Association, the United States Public Health Service, the Inter-Racial Commission, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, the National Child Welfare Association, the National League on Urban Conditions, the American Social Hygiene Association of Nurses and the National Medical Association.

The United States Public Health Service is preparing a special Health Week bulletin, copies of which can be obtained by writing to Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, director of Colored Work, Public Health Service, 16 Seventh street, S. W., Washington, D. C. Surgeon General H. S. Cummings has sent a special letter to all public health officers asking them to cooperate in Health Week observance for the betterment of health conditions among colored people of the country.

The heads of other national agencies are sending out special literature to the supervisors and cooperating in every way. With such cooperation on the part of these and other organizations, the annual observance of National Negro Health Week this year bids fair to be the most extensive, effective and successful in the history of the movement. Special programs for the week have been formulated and can be secured from Tuskegee Institute.

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Program

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 7TH ANNUAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

New York Age 3/12/21

National Negro Health Week is Set For April 3 to 9 and Race Organizations and Agencies Will Cooperate.

Death Rate Has Decreased

Health Education and Public Health Nursing Has Reduced Racial Death Rate by 9 Per Cent. in Past 8 Years.

(*Special to* THE NEW YORK AGE)

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It is suggested that a committee be organized in each community to supervise the carrying out of the above program.

Tuskegee Institute will appreciate suggestions for making the campaign a success, and will be glad to furnish or co-operate in helping any individual, or group, to receive the necessary health literature. Address: R. R. MOTON Principal Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OF GREAT BENEFIT TO NEGROES IN SOUTH

Supreme Circle 3/26/21

National Negro Health Week was established by the late Booker T. Washington. Beginning with 1909 some part of every session of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference was devoted to the subject of health improvement. In 1915, Dr. Washington issued a general call for the observance of a National Health Week. The announcement of this call among other things said:

"In Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, and other States special Health Days have at one time or another been observed. For some years the Virginia Organization Society, under the leadership of Major R. R. Moton, has observed a Health or Clean-up Week. It is thought to be well to unite all of these efforts into a National Movement and join the movement on to the Virginia effort.

It is thought that the race will welcome this opportunity to unite all these efforts in one great National Health Movement, and thus gain the benefit of the momentum and the enthusiasm that will come from this great United Effort for Health Improvement.

Without health and until we reduce the high death-rate it will be impossible for us to have permanent success in business, in property getting, in acquiring education, or to show other evidences of progress. Without health and long life all else fails.

We must reduce our high death-rate, dethrone disease and enthrone health and long life. We may differ on other subjects, but there is no room for difference here. Let us make a strong long united pull together.

We are asking the colored people of the nation to unite in observing a national health week in the belief that in carrying out the suggestions outlined below they will be doing the best possible service to themselves and to their race.

Throughout the country and especially in the South, the white people are becoming more and more interested in the health conditions of the colored people and are doing more to improve these conditions. They are anxious not only on their own account, but also for our sake. We, therefore, should be equally anxious and should do all we can to co-operate among ourselves and with them to the end that there may be for all a fuller day of health and contentment. The cause of health is not a cause of color, it is the cause of peace and happiness. It is the common cause of all the people, white and black. It is the best cause. These are some of the reasons that should prompt us to a general observance of Clean-up Week."

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LOUISVILLE KY TIMES
MARCH 28, 1921

Negroes Asked to Observe Health Week

Negroes of Kentucky are being asked by the State Y. M. C. A. for Negro Work to co-operate in the observance of a National Health Week from April 3 to 9. The Tuskegee Year Book for 1915 shows that in Kentucky there are 15,000 negroes seriously ill all the time; that the annual loss in earnings is $1,500,000; that the amount spent for doctors' bills is $3,000,000 and for funeral expenses $260,000, and war is to be made on conditions responsible for these conditions.

The negro clergy has been asked especially to assist in the campaign. It is suggested that the following division of the field to be covered be made in order that every aspect of health work among negroes may receive attention: Sunday, April 3, Sermon and Lecture Day; Monday, Personal Hygiene Day; Tuesday, Health Day in negro schools; Wednesday, 'Swat-the-fly' Day; Thursday, Tuberculosis Day; Friday, Children's Health Day, and Saturday, General Clean-up Day.

LOUISVILLE KY POST
MARCH 28, 1921

Negro "Health Week"

Negro organizations in Kentucky will stage a "Health Week" from April 3 to 9 inclusive in order to inculcate the principles of health and hygiene into members of the race. The following program by days has been arranged: April 3, sermon and lecture day; April 4, personal hygiene day; April 5, school health day; April 6, swat the fly day; April 7, tuberculosis day; April 8, children's health day; April 9 general clean-up day. The following organizations will cooperate in carrying out the program: Inter-racial committees, Federation of Women's Clubs; State Medical Association; colored insurance companies; farmers' conferences; ministers and churches; Kentucky Negro Educational Association; State Board of Health and Schools.

Winchester Ky. Sun
MARCH 29, 1921

COLORED COLUMN

A Suggested Program For 1921 National Negro Health Week April 3 to 9

The State Y. M. C. A. for co'ored work is asking the colored peopl of the state to unite in observing National Health Week and in carrying out the suggestion outlined below. In doing so we are sure th will render a great service to themselves and to their race.

1. The movement was founded by late Booker T. Washington.
2. It is a movement in which all of the Southern States will join.
3. It seeks to secure the cooperation of all the welfare agencies working among the colored people.
4. It seeks to improve the condition of the Negro along the lines of sanitation and good health.
5. It seeks to improve economic conditions among the Negro by conserving his health as will be seen by the following statement.

In Kentucky there are according to Taskegee year book for 1919, 15,900 Negroes seriously sick all the time, the annual loss in earnings $1,500,0000, cost of doctors' bills, etc., $3,000,000, actual number of negro deaths 5300, funeral expenses $260,000, financial loss to state because of negro sickness and death $8,800,000 and estimate annual amount that might be saved through sanitary improvement $5,630,000.

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Monday, April 4th. Personal Hygiene Day. Talks by preachers, doctors or nurses on personal hygiene and cleanliness.

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In order that the people may enter heartily in the movement for better health and to the end that the program may be effectively carried out, it is suggested that the ministers of all colored churches throughout the State set aside the first Sunday in April as a day of prayer for better health conditions and that each minister arrange to preach or present some health facts to his congregation.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

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This year the week of April 3-9 will be observed as National Negro Health Week. The N. A. T. C. S. unanimously indorsed this movement, which is one of the many enterprises of the famous Tuskegee Institute. All teachers are urged to observe the following schedule in observing Health Week:

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Major R. R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will be glad to furnish free necessary literature for the proper carrying out of the plans outlined above. Write him today. Fall in line or fall out.

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NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK BE OBSERVED

Atlanta Independent 4/3/21.

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General Summary of the Week.

The Fly Swatting Campaign is one of the things to emphasize during the week of health. All doors and windows should be screened against flies. This should be done now early in the spring before the flies get a chance to get started. Garbage cans should be carefully covered, and such cans should not be allowed to stand long as they are great breeding places for flies. All out door toilets should be screened. Flies are great carriers of disease. The yard should be raked, old paper and rubbish burned, old tin cans and such rubbish that will not burn hauled away. The alleys and back yards should receive special attention. Put a coat of paint on the house and whitewash the fence and outhouses It is surprising how much better this will make your premises look while at the same time it will promote good health. Plant plenty of flowers in every nook and corner of the yard.

This is a good time to impress a few truths upon the minds of the people about personal hygiene. They must be made to understand that bad habits and careless living sooner or later lead to physical and moral exhaustion. The requirements for good health are—good air, good food, cleanliness, exercise, rest and suitable clothing.

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CHURCHES TO LEND AID IN NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

BALTIMORE MD. MORN. SUN
APRIL 3, 1921

Colored Pastors Will Include Subject In Their Sermons Today.

SCHOOLS ALSO TO TAKE PART

Scores Of Lectures And Demonstrations Will Be Given In All Sections Of The City.

Negro ministers of Baltimore will preach today on public health, as part of the program of the seventh annual National Negro Health Week.

This movement was started under auspices of the Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League, in co-operation with the Public Health Service, the different State boards of health, the American Social Hygiene Association, the Red Cross and other organizations.

Since establishment of National Negro Health Week, the death rate among negroes has been decreasing, according to the statistics of the Public Health Service. The reduction of infant mortality has been especially noticeable.

In the sermons today emphasis will be placed on better sanitation and the reduction of infant mortality. Tomorrow will be "Hygiene Day." The program will include talks by preachers, physicians and educators on the control of venereal diseases and the promotion of social hygiene. "Children's Health Day" will be observed Tuesday in commemoration of Booker T. Washington, who started the movement.

"Swat the fly" will be the slogan for Wednesday. Thursday will be "Tuberculosis Day;" Friday will be "Church Sanitation Day," and Saturday "General Clean-Up Day."

Pamphlets upon personal hygiene and prevention of disease will be distributed at all the meetings through the week Besides the meetings and lectures, there will be practical work of improving sanitation in the schools, churches and other public buildings, and also giving the homes a spring cleaning on "General Clean-Up Day."

ST JOSEPH MO GAZETTE
APRIL 3, 1921

NEGRO Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD HEALTH WEEK

Programs at Schools and Churches Are Planned

The Blue Triangle league (negro Y. W. C. A.) will observe Health week, beginning today. Sermons by pastors of the negro churches of the city will emphasize the need of better sanitation, and physicians and others will give health lectures at other church gatherings. An interesting program will be given at the vesper services of the league, 1021 Francis street, at 5 oclock this afternoon. Dr. H. DeLamater, director of hygiene in the public schools, will lecture on "Health." A musical program will also be given.

Monday will be hygiene day, and negro ministers, physicians and others qualified will speak at the schools and other gatherings on the control of venereal diseases and the promotion of social hygiene.

Tuesday will be children's health day. Health programs, stories of modern health crusades and parades are suggested as part of the day's program, part of which should be devoted to the commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, the founder of the national health week. School buildings and premises should be put in sanitary condition prior to this day, and if programs are given in the schools, patrons will be invited to be present.

Wednesday will be "Swat-the-Fly" day and talks on the danger of the spreading of disease by rats and insects, and how to eliminate breeding places for flies and mosquitoes will be made.

Thursday, Tuberculosis day, talks on the prevention of tuberculosis will be made by physicians.

Churches are to be thoroughly cleaned inside and out on Friday, church day.

Saturday will be general clean-up day. It is suggested that a committee by organized in each community to supervise the carrying out of the program planned by the Blue Triangle league in observance of negro health week.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR HEALTH WEEK

St Louis Argus 4/23/21.

Negro Health Week the week of May 1st under the auspices of the Social Workers Conference assisted by leading white and colored social agencies. The purpose of the Negro Health Week is not to be a spasmodic demonstration of health needs. but its fundamental purpose is to supplement the health campaign which is carried on daily in the public schools, clinics and hospitals, and to direct the people to Health Agencies.

Sunday, May 1st. Health Sunday. Each pastor will be requested to preach on some phase of health. Subjects will be suggested to ministers and literature put in their hands. Chairman of the Health Program. Mr. E. S. Redd, Religious Worker Y. M. C. A.

Monday, May 2nd. Clean-Up Day. All basements, attics, back yards are to be cleaned and rubbish burned. See that all ash pits are cleaned before this day. Big Health Meeting at Central Baptist Church on this night. Health slides and pictures. Dr. Geo E. Stevens, Chairman.

Tuesday, May 3rd. Sanitation and Red Cross Day. Plant talks on Health. At night four minute talks by men and women in colored theatres and churches. Mr. Geo. L. Vaughn, Chairman, Miss Helen Adams, Assistant.

Wednesday, May 4th. Tuberculosis Day. Literature will be placed in all public places. Schools will give talks on Tuberculosis. Meetings will be held in plants and churches. Special meetings on Wednesday night at Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Special exhibit at Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Amanda Gray, Chairman.

Thursday, May 5th. Baby Day. Meetings will be held in the various clinics. Four minute speakers will be provided for theatres. Literature will be distributed on the care of the baby and talks to women on pre-natal and post-natal care. Miss Grace Hancock, Chairman.

Friday, May 6th. Children's Day. Pupils will be requested in each school to make designs which may be displayed in a parade on Friday. In this way the district in which the school is situated will be advertised. Pictures will be run Friday night at the Mass Meeting to be held at Metropolitan Church and Poro College. Four minute speeches will be made by representatives from the various agencies in the city such as—The Tuberculosis Society Red Cross, etc. Pageant and carnival in West End. Mrs. C. K. Bowles, Chairman. Mrs. W. C. Bridges, Assistant.

Mr. David D. Jones, Chairman of Finance Committee. and Miss Doris James, Director of parade and pageantry. Mr. Geo. W. Buckner, General Chairman.

HEALTH WEEK ACTIVITIES TO START SUNDAY

St Louis Argus 4/29/21.

Citizens Are Asked To Clean Up Back Yards And Ash Pits---Features Of The Week Will Be Mass Meetings, Parades, Carnival, Movies, Demonstrations And Exhibits.

Negro Health Week begins Sunday and continues to the last of the week. Health sermons will be preached in all colored churches Sunday and big meetings will be held thruout the week in various sections. It is the aim of the Social Workers' Conference to reach 50,000 people with a message on better health during next week. Statistics show that 450,000 Negroes are sick annually in Southern States, including Missouri and half of this number die.

1426 Negroes died in St. Louis last year and 253 died of tuberculosis. Our sick and death rate is enormous! The Social Workers' Conference is promoting this better Health Campaign to call attention to our health needs and to urge those sick or ailing to attend a clinic or call a doctor.

The following is the plan arranged for observing the week: Clean up back yards and ash pits on Monday and go to Central Baptist Church Monday night to the first big mass meeting for better health. Hear four minute speakers in all movies Tuesday night. Big exhibition and free movies at Y. W. C. A. all day Wednesday and at night Have your baby examined and weighed free at all clinics Thursday. Mammoth meetings and school children's parade Friday. Health meeting at Poro College Friday night. Free Carnival on West Belle Saturday.

Many other meetings. 40,000 pieces of literature free. Ask for it.

TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM FOR HEALTH WEEK

SUNDAY: Talks in Churches
MONDAY. Exhibit, Y W. C. A.
Movies, 3:30 - 8 p. m.
TUESDAY: Red Crss Demonstration
Red Cross Graduation Class
Movies and Talks—Y. W. C. A.
Talk, St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Dr. Bailey
WEDNESDAY: Factories —Paper Bemis
Easton Avenue Clinic—Exhibit
Poro—Exhibit—Talk, Dr. Tinsley
Talks, Movies, Exhibit—Y. W. C. A., 703 N. Garrison
Talk and Exhibit at Y. M. C. A.
Talk at Antioch Baptist Church.
THURSDAY: Baby Day
Baby Graduation
Baby Clinic—Dr. John A. Williams
Vandeventer Clinic— Exhibit
Talk—Y. M. C. A. — Noonday—Dr. Edward Bell
FRIDAY: Y. W. C. A.—Exhibit
Moveis, 3:30 to 8:00 p. m.
TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITS: Pool rooms, Beauty Parlors, Lunch Rooms, Barber Shops, Churches Theatres.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITIONS

Forty-five Special Exhibits Arranged On Slides And In Movies

The Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis has about completed its plans for the exhibits, movies and lantern slides to be displayed in the public halls, movie theatres, community centers and similar locations during the Negro Health Week, to be conducted by the Negroes of St. Louis May 1 to 7 inclusive. This will include about 45 special exhibits, four health movies and a large number of slides, all of which bear directly upon the question of community health. The Tuberculosis Society also has prepared a brief of a health talk with suggested points for speakers at the various mass meetings and is cooperating in a number of other ways with the committee in charge of the health week to make it a real success.

The health week program is one of the most progressive undertakings

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which the Negroes of St. Louis have launched, and the Tuberculosis Society, as well as the other health agencies, is keenly interested in doing everything possible to make it worth while to everyone concerned.

The Tuberculosis Society is especially interested in Tuberculosis Day which is Wednesday, May 4, and is providing all the literature to be used in the schools, plant meetings and other places where health talks are given and will have charge of showing the movie films at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in the evening. Mrs. Amanda Gray, who is chairman of the Tuberculosis Day Committee, has consulted with the Tuberculosis Society throughout the planning of her program.

Children's Day also will be one of the special days for active co-operation of the Tuberculosis Society. Representatives of the Society will make four minute speeches at several large meetings and in the movie theatres.

A special exhibit to be shown by the Tuberculosis Society will be the model home of "Mr. Care" as contrasted to the altogether wrong dwelling place of "Mr. Don't Care." This shows the difference between proper housing and improper housing conditions. The exhibit was built for the "Own Your Own Home" exposition at the Coliseum this week and will be transferred intact to the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., where it will be on display all week.

PLAN NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK IN APRIL

PINE BLUFF ARK COMMERCIAL
MARCH 17, 1921

State Y. M. C. A. Behind Movement to Improve Conditions in Arkansas

The period from Sunday, April 3, to Saturday, April 9, has been designated as "National Negro Health Week," and will be utilized in the endeavor to excite among colored people additional interest in clean premises and heathful conditions. The Arkansas Y. M. C. A. and other organizations are co-operating in this, the seventh annual campaign to be observed under the auspices of the Tuskegee Negro conference and the National Negro Business League, with the support of the Red Cross, the Public Health Service, the National Medical Association and other bodies.

"If there is any phase of the Negro situation which should interest every thoughtful man, it is along this line of health and hygiene," says John L. Hunter, state secretary of the Arkansas Y. M. C. A., in urging co-operation in the campaign for better hygiene conditions among the colored people.

That the movement has proved beneficial is evidenced by the statement of a life insurance copmany with 1,500,000 Negro policy holders. This company reports that in the past eight years the death rate among Negroes has been reduced nine per cent.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BEGIN APRIL 3

GALVESTON TEXAS TRIBUNE
MARCH 18, 1921

For the third time the Texas Public Health Association is announcing its co-operation with all of the states having a large negro population, in the National Negro Health Week. This Negro Health Week is held at approximately the same time each year. Last year over 200,000 negroes of Texas participated in some form or other in the celebration of this week.

The purpose of Negro Health Week are to educate the people of that race in the methods of preventing disease and in improving of local sanitary conditions.

A special program for each of the days of the week has been prepared. Sunday, April 3rd. is given over to sermons and lectures; while Tuesday April 5th, is Children's Health Day and Thursday, April 7th, is Tuberculosis Day.

Any interested in having an active part in Negro Health Week can secure full information by writing Dwight E. Breed, Executive Secretary, Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

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Houston Informer 3/19/21

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Anyone interested in having an active part in Negro Health Week can secure full information by writing Dwight E. Breed, executive secretary, Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Dallas Express 3/26/21

National Negro Health Week / which is to be observed by Negroes all over the United States, April 3rd to 10th holds great possibilities for good.

When one considers that Negroes suffer most from the majority of communicable diseases, tuberculosis in particular, and thus fall far short of their maximum accumulation and production, arguments for its hearty support are not necessary.

The program includes sermons and lectures for Sunday, Children's Day Tuesday, and Tuberculosis Day Thursday.

Ministers, teachers and leaders everywhere who do not lend their support heartily to making a success of the observance of this week cannot consistently consider themselves as having done their ordinary duty.

Ministers especially, can do much toward fostering this movement. Our churches, which bring together the greatest number of our people, would do well to set the pace in spreading the knowledge of how best to preserve individual and public health.

Our people need to know. They can learn only as the importance of this knowledge is made plain to them.

It is the plain duty of those who know to lend their hearty assistance in the teaching of those who do not know.

It is worse than useless to blame the uniformed among us for the lack of cleanliness and sanitation of their homes if not efforts has been made for their enlightenment as to the necessity for improvement in this regard.

We all are influenced by the lack of knowledge of the uniformed among us.

The high death rate of our masses is the death rate of the classes as well.

If we desire its change for the better, it is our duty to help to bring it about by co-operating readily and heartily in the spread of the necessary knowledge.

Health Week in Texas last year was fairly well observed. But the movement did not reveive as hearty support as one might expect of leaders so professedly progressive.

It is to be hoped that the coming week will not lack that hearty support.

It is to be expected rather that beginning with Sunday morning April 3rd every pastor, Sunday School teacher, school teacher, physician and leader of every sort will be found eagerly aiding in the spread of that knowledge that we need so much.

Health is power. Every atom of energy expended in its promotion is worth while.

Let us make this Texas' greatest Negro Health Week.

If we do this, we will do no more than our ordinary duty to ourselves.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM IS GIVEN

GALVESTON TEXAS NEWS
APRIL 9, 1921

Prizes were awarded to Miss Lois Sampson and Miss Serona Mitchell in the essay contest held at the Central High School yesterday in observance of negro health week. The prizes, a dictionary and a gold fountain pen, were awarded for the best essays on health sanitation.

Approximately 300 parents and friends of the pupils were in attendance. The principal address was made by Rev. E. W. Kelly. Other talks were made by Rev. Mr. Carson of the A. M. E. Church of Topeka, Kan., Rev. J. R. E. Lea of Reedy M. E. Chapel, and J. R. Gibson, principal of the Central High School.

DALLAS TEX NEWS
APRIL 4, 1921

Negro Health Week Opens.

For the purpose of promoting the general health of the negroes of Dallas a campaign of education and sanitation began yesterday in compliance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Wazencraft designating April 3 to 9 as "negro health week." The action was taken by the Mayor at the request of the Dallas Tuberculosis Association. Co-operation of the religious, charitable and commercial organizations working among the negroes has been asked by Mr. Wozencraft.

TEXAS HEALTH ASSOCIATION WILL ASSIST IN MAKING HEALTH WEEK A SUCCESS.

Dallas Express 3/26/21

For the third time the Texas Public Health Association is announcing its co-operation with all of the states having a large Negro population, in the National Negro Health Week. This Negro Health Week is held at approximately the same time each year. Last year over 200,000 Negroes of Texas participated in some form or other in the celebration of this week.

The purposes of Negro Health Week are to educate the people of that race in the methods of preventing disease and in the improving of local sanitary conditions.

A special program for each of the days of the Week has been prepared. Sunday, April 3rd, is given over to sermons and lectures; while Tuesday, April 5th, is Children's Health Day and Thursday, April 7th, is Tuberculosis Day.

Any interested in having an active part in Negro Health Week can secure full information by writing Dwight E. Breed, Executive Secretary, Texas Public Health Association, 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

GALVESTON TEXAS NEWS
APRIL 5, 1921

Program Is Arranged Fo Tonight.

Negro Health Week, was inaugurated yesterday in Galveston in accordance with the National Proclamation setting aside the week of April 3-9, for education of negros in the general principles of health and hygene and the civic advantages which accrue from clean premises and the regulation which govern them. In order to stimulate interest along health lines the late Booker T. Washington ,through his various race organization, instituted a Negro Health Week, which has been observed annually by the Negroes throughout the country by special program. will be rendered tonight at 8 o'clock at the Avenue L. Baptist church in memory of Booker T. Washington. Following is the program:

Song..... by Audience
Invocation ... Rev. H. M. Williams.
Organ selection, Prof. J. W. Colmon.
Remarks, Master of Ceremony ....
.....L. Homer Kingston.
Address, Washington as Leader
..... Prof C. L. Johnson
Solo .... James Bryant
Washington Promoter of Health,
..... Dr. I. L. Jones.
Organ selection Prof. J. W. Colman
Lesson from Washington, ...
.....Grant Hunter.
Solo ..... Thelma Speed
Life and Work of Washington..
..... Prof J. R. Gibson.
Instrumental solo ..Jessie McGuire
Remarks by Porter. .....
..... Rev. H. M. Williams
Free Will Offering.
The public is invited.

NEGRO HEALTH LEAGUE TO HOLD TAG DAY SATURDAY

GALVESTON TEXAS NEWS
APRIL 10, 1921

The Negro Volunteer Health League will hold a tag day in Galveston next Saturday for the purpose of raising funds to procure an automobile for the public health nurse. The campaign will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Warner, Miss Phil Washington and others.

The drive comes as a conclusion to the observance of negro health week, which was observed here in conjunction with other sections of the country.

The league is gratified with the results of the drive, and is asking the co-operation of the general public in the forthcoming campaign. The effective work that is being done by Miss Ethel Adams, the negro public health nurse, was emphasized by officials of the league. In order to cover the territory properly it was pointed out that a machine is necessary.

The officials also desire the mothers of small children to attend the negro clinic at the health center of the Red Cross more regularly.

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NEGRO HEALTH WEEK INAUGURATED HERE

GALVESTON TEXAS TRIBUNE
APRIL 5, 1921

SPECIAL PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED TO MARK LOCAL OBSERVANCE.

Negro health week was inaugurated yesterday in Galveston in accordance with the national proclamation setting aside the week of April 3-9 for the education of negroes in the general principles of health and hygiene, and the civic advantages which accrue from clean premises and the regulations which govern them.

In order to stimulate interest along health lines the late Booker T. Washington, through his various race organizations, instituted a negro health week, which has been observed annually by the negroes throughout the country.

A special program has been arranged to celebrate children's health day. The program will be rendered tonight at 8 o'clock at the Avenue L Baptist Church in memory of Booker T. Washington, originator of the custom. Students and friends of Tuskegee Institute will contribute numbers on the program. Among these are Dr. J. L. Jones, C. L. Johnson, Grant Hunter, Jessie McGuire, J. R. Gibson, Homer L. Kingston and J. W. Calmon, who will preside at the organ.

Invitations are extended to the general public to attend.

Tomorrow will be swat the fly day, when the negroes of the city are urged to take steps to eliminate the menace flies create in the community. Thursday will be tuberculosis day, when special precaution for the prevention of tuberculosis should be studied.

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

GALVESTON TEXAS NEWS
APRIL 3, 1921

A special program will be given today at 10 o'clock at the Central High School in conjunction with the observance of negro health week. A prize will be awarded to the student writing the best essay on "School Sanitation." Brief addresses will be given by E. W. Kelly, pastor of Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, and L. M. Wilkins.

The committee of the Volunteer Health League will present the prize. A special invitation is extended to the parents of high school students to be present.

Friday will be church and school sanitation day. A special program will be given at 1 o'clock at the Central High School. A brief address will be given by E. W. Kelley, pastor of Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, and L. M. Wilkins. Parents of children are requested to be present. A prize for the best essay on school sanitation will be given.

Saturday will be general cleanup day, when individuals are urged to put their premises in order. Scrubing, paint and whitewash will be the order of the day.

HEALTH WEEK END

Houston Chronicle 4/9/21

The following assignments have been made in keeping with health week lectures on health at the following schools: Friday, April 8th, Dr. J. R. Terrell—High School.—

Dr. R. O. Roett, Gregory
Dr. F. F. Stone, Douglass
Dr. J. T. Lindsay, Lucky
Dr. H. E. Lee, Dunbar
Dr. E. B. Ramsey, Harper
Dr. H. J. Watson, Bruce
Dr. C.A. Jackson, Washington
Dr. T. E. Bryant, Berry
Dr. T. V. Overton, Crawford
Dr. R. F. Ferrill, Langston
Dr. T. M. Shadowen, 8th St.
Dr. G. W. Antoine, Independence Hghts.
Dr. J. W. Dickinson, Loving Canada
Dr. W. E. Taylor, Blackshear
Dr. B. J. Covington, Houston College
Dr. E. H. Durham, Cushing Ave.
Dr. F. L. McDavid, Woodland Hghts.
Dr. C. M. Nichols, Harrisburg

HEALTH WEEK IN DALLAS

Dallas Express 4/9/21

If every other city in Texas has been as delighted in the observance of National Negro Health Week as Dallas has, great good has been accomplished.

Seldom ever has such a movement received as concerted and hearty a response from leaders of all walks as has this one.

The pastors, with few exceptions, gave a part of their morning service time to talks on general health and the benefit possible to be derived from the movement.

The schools beginning on Monday morning followed the program as mapped out by the National Negro Business League and the pupils, beside generally cleaning their rooms and buildings, were pledged to an effort to do the same thing in their homes.

Pastor and teachers were materially helped in their efforts by the local physicians who, individually and as members of the local Dental and Medical Association, gave lectures on general health in both churches and schools and distributed to every Negro school child in Dallas a printed leaflet containing general rules for the care of body and teeth, a warning against flies and mosquitoes and hints on tuberculosis.

Locally at least, Health Week has been a success. It is to be hoped that Dallas does not stand alone in this regard.

CUYLER'S HEALTH WEEK.

Cuyler Workman (Ga) 4/19/21

Health week was very fittingly observed at Cuyler during the week of March 28 to April 1st. This is one of the several annual events that Principal Hubert has inaugurated at Cuyler for the public good. It is carried out in connection with the work in physiology and hygiene, and proves very helpful in carrying the better health idea into the home life of the students. For about ten minutes each day advanced students were sent with prepared talks bearing on the Rules of the Game of Health to the children of the lower grades.

Each day during the week for a period a physician or an expert along the lines of health and public sanitation addressed groups of students in the Junior High School Department. On Tuesday Dr. B. W. S. Daniels made a very helpful address. On Wednesday Dr. Wilson, a member of the Board of Education, spoke concerning personal cleanliness. On Thursday Dr. George Smith addressed the student body. On Friday morning Miss Reynolds, the city nurse, gave us a timely talk on means of preventing infectious diseases. On Friday afternoon Dr. Bassett, the city bacteriologist, gave us a lecture with figures concerning the death rate among our people. All of these talks caused the hearers to think and to make stronger determination to obey all the rules of health, and thus be able to have stronger bodies and stronger minds.

BEAUMONT TEXAS JOURNAL
APRIL 6, 1921

Negro Health Week

This is negro health week throughou Texas. Beaumont negroes are observin the occasion with appropriate ceremonie

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN HOUSTON; SPEAKERS ASSIGNED FOR SUNDAY

Houston Informer 4/2/21

Special to The Informer.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Public Health Asosciation is sponsoring the third annual Negro Health Week in Texas to be held April 3-9. It announces that final arrangements have been made with the diifferent colored schools, churches, lodges and civic organizations for the carrying out of this program.

Texas does not have a single bed for tuberculous Negroes. The death rate from this one disease is extremely high in Texas, and a great loss in labor and money is the result.

For the observance of this week a special program for each day has been arranged. On Sunday, April 3rd, special health services will be held in all Negro churches. These services will be followed by practical talks and demonstrations on sanitation and prevention of disease on each of the following days of the week.

Saturday, April 9th, will be known as general "clean-up" day. On this day all yards and houses are to be cleaned and put in a sanitary condition. Keen competition among the different families is looked for on this day.

Volunteer health leagues are being organized among Negroes in many communities of the state, declares F. Rivers Barnwell, lecturer to Negroes, Texas Public Health Association. These volunteer health leagues will assist in carrying out this program by securing the co-operation of the different organizations in their communities.

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The local Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association is asking every member of the colored race in the city to observe "National Negro Health Week," which begins Sunday, April 3, and ends Saturday, April 9.

The weekly program is as follows, and our people are urged to observe the days: Sunday, Health Sunday; Monday, Personal Hygiene day; Tuesday, Children's Health day; Wednesday, "Swat the Fly" day; Thursday, Tuberculosis day; Friday, Church Sanitation day; Saturday, General Clean-Up day.

The following speakers have been assigned for churches Sunday and will deliver talks on "Health": Doctors G. W. Antoine, Mt. Zion; G. R. M. Newman, Jerusalem; F. F. Stone, Friendship; W. E. Taylor, Good Hope; Phil Herbert, East Trinity; T. E. Bryant, Mt. Vernon; F. L. McDavid, Mt. Pleasant; H. M. Whitby, Brown's Chapel; Wm. Watts, Mt. Calvary; C. M. Nichols, Mt. Pillow; H. J. Watson, Mt. Corinth; J. L. Cockrell, Shiloh; E. A. Durham, Sloan Memorial; E. B. Ramsey, Trinity on Travis; C. A. Jackson, St. Paul; R. O. Roett, St. Clements; B. R. Peters, St. Nicholas; J. W. Dickerson, International Bible Class; T. M. Shadowens, Union Tabernacle; J. T. Lindsay, Bebee Tabernacle; H. O. Thomas, Hunt's Church; O. C. Garrett, Pilgrim Congregational; J. R. Terrell, Jordan Grove; R. F. Ferrill, St. James; T. V. Overton, Watts Chapel; N. F. Brown, St. John (Broadway); C. A. George, St. John (Dowling); B. J. Covington, Bethel; H. E. Lee, Antioch; W. J. Howard, Wesley Chapel.

In addition the local schools and other public places will be the scene of lectures during the week.

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Observance of, NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Seventh Annual Clean-up Campaign to be Observed

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.—In accordance with the resolutions adopted at the recent Annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and in co-operation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations, an invitation is extended to the following organizations and agencies to unite, from April 3rd to 9th, in the observance of the Seventh Annual National Negro Health Week: Daily and Weekly Newspapers, Health Journals, The United States Public Health Service, The National Medical Association, State Medical Associations—National, Southern and State, The American Red Cross, The National Asociation of Graduate Nurses, The American Social Hygiene Association, The National Child Welfare Association, The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, The National League on Urban Conditions among Negroes, the Young Men's Christian Association, The Young Women's Christian Association, The Circle for Negro Relief, The National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, The Associated Negro Press, The National Negro Press Association, Bishops and other officers of Religious Denominations, Annual Church Conferences and Associations, Secret Societies, Insurance Companies, Farmers' Improvement Societies, Churches, Schools and other Local Organizations.

In recent years, especially since the establishment of National Negro Health Week, the death-rate among Negroes has been decreasing. In the past eight years through health education and public health nursing, the death-rate of the 1,500,000 Negro policy holders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was reduced nine per cent. This shows the importance of having wide-spread information about health improvement.

At a recent meeting of representatives of a number of national health organizations, held at Tuskegee Institute, the following program for health week was approved:

Sunday, April 3rd—Sermon and Lecture Day. Health Sermons and Lectures by ministers, physicians and other persons. Better sanitation and the reduction of infant mortality should be emphasized.

Monday, April 4th.—Hygiene Day, Personal and Social. Talks by preachers, physicians and other qualified persons. There should be discussions by qualified persons on the control of venereal diseases and the promotion of social hygiene.

Tuesday, April 5th. — Children's Health Day. Health Programs, stories of modern health crusades, parades, etc. Some part of the exercises of the day should be devoted to the commemoration of the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, the founder of theNational Health Week. It is suggested that on or before this day, school buildings and premises be put in sanitary condition and if progarms are rendered in school buildings patrons be invited to be present.

Wednesday, April 6th.—"Swa the Fly" mosquitoes; talks on danger of spreading disClean the yards of all rubbish, etc.; put toilets in sanitary condition.

Saturday, April 9th. — General clean-Up Day.

It is suggested that a committee be organized in each community to supervise the carrying out of the above program.

Tuskegee Institute will appreciate suggestions for making the campaign a success, and will be glad to furnish or co-operate in helpDay. Destroy breeding places of flies and eases by rats and insect pests.

Thursday, April 7th.—Tuberculosis Day. Talks by physicians and other qualified persons on the prevention of tuberculosis.

Friday, April 8th.—Church Sanitation Day. Clean church thoroughly inside and outing any individual, or group, to receive the necessary health literature. Address R. R. MOTON, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE BACKS HEALTH WEEK

Afro American 4/1/21

A Countrywide Program Against Sickness Planned April 3rd To 9th

450,000 ILL

Their Expense To Country Amounts Yearly To Over Half Million Dollars

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Special—Because of the fact that 450,000 colored people are sick all the time in the South from preventable diseases, the United Public Health Service in a bulletin prepared by Dr. R. C. Brown and issued this week is backing the Tuskegee Conference and the National Business League in promoting a National Negro Health Week April 3rd to 9th.

According to the bulletin, sickness among colored costs the South $75,000,000. 225,000 people die annually, and the expense of these deaths is $25,000,000. The annual loss from earnings is said to be $300,000,000 and the total loss from preventable illness is over a half billion dollars.

To prevent sickness, the Public Health Bureau is asking that during the week schools, churches, and organizations lay emphasis on fighting constipation, especially in children; clean drinking water in rural districts; ridding homes of flies; keeping homes clean and burning up all trash; guarding against mosquitos, which carry malaria fever; urging expectant mothers to consult physicians frequently; avoiding patent medicines and quack doctors; making constant war on rats; ventilation of sleeping rooms and elimination of overcrowding; frank public talks of veneral disease and how to prevent it; care of the teeth and discussion of means to prevent tuberculosis.

Copies of the Health Week Program showing how the death rate of colored people had declined nearly three percent from 1910 to 1916 are available for free distribution.

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

By Dr. D. A. Bethea, Terre Haute, Ind.

During the Workers Conference at Tuskegee ome weeks ago a resolution was passed designating the week of April 3rd to 9th as Negro Health Week. It will be remembered that it was the late Booker T. Washington, who instituted this observance. It seems rather fitting that this event should fall on the anniversary of the birth of this great American.

Of all the movements being put forward for the development of the Colored People, there are none more potent for the good than this Health Week Movement. A people who must live under such unfavorable conditions as this Race does, must of necessity be strong physically or it will be lost in the shuffle. There is a danger of the Race losing much of its native vitality by the present day standards of living. We must do all that we can to preserve the verillity of the Race. Health is like a good woman—you never miss her until she is gone.

Individual and national vitality are the dominant notes today in this country. We have learned that poor seed yields poor fruitage. In the past this fact has been largely ignored, but today people are seriously trying to improve the seed from which the nation grows. Somebody has said that you must begin with the grandparents to obtain the best results. However, as the majority of us did not select our grandparents or our parents, we must improve our condition as it is today.

There should be talks from the pulpit, four minute talks from the pew, talks in the lodge-room, social club, the school, and everywhere that people gather. It will be hard to explain some of these health measures to some of the people but we must not despair. For example, there was a man who always picked up and put into his pocket hairpins, hatpins, haircombs, handkerchiefs, and any other lady's toilet article that he might find on the street or at his work. When his wife would find such things in his pockets, he would find it hard to explain so that she would understand.

The Fly Swatting Campaign is one of the things to emphasize during the week of health. All doors and windows should be screened against flies. This should be done now in early spring before the fly gets a chance to get started. Garbage cans should be carefully covered, and

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such cans should not be allowed to stand long as they are great breeding places for flies. All out door toilets should be screened. Flies are the great carriers of disease. The yards should be raked, old papers and rubbish burned, old tin cans and such rubbish that will not burn hauled away. The alleys and back yards should receive special attention. Put a coat of paint on the house and white wash the fence and out houses. It is surprising how much better this will make your premises look, while at the same time it will promote good health. Plant plenty of flowers in every knook and corner of the yard.

This is a good time to impress a few truths upon the minds of the people about personal hygeine. They must be made to understand that bad habits and careless living sooner or later lead to physical and moral exhaustion. The requirements for good health are good air, good food, cleanliness, exercise, rest, and suitable clothing. In speaking of clothing, it is probably not necessary to wear as many garments as our grandparents did, however, we should wear at least one. People are dressing more like Adam and Eve every day.

"NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK."

Houston Informer 4/2/24

Beginning with Sunday, April 3, the colored population of America will observe the week as national clean-up week, this movement having been begun and given impetus when the late Dr. Booker T. Washington was the guiding genius of the National Negro Business League.

The week is always observed as near the probable birthday of the "sage of Tuskegee" as possible, and throughout the country, and especially the South, colored citizens are expected to clean up and get their premises in first-class order to officially welcome Miss Spring.

While The Informer urges our people everywhere to observe the week in cleaning up and beautifying their premises, it also suggests that good health can only be secured and maintained by a consistent and persistent clean-up movement both in and out of season.

To have good health is one of the greatest blessings of life, and it is especially incumbent upon our group, particularly in Dixie, to always endeavor to keep both their bodies and premises clean.

Soap, water, lime and a little elbow grease are very inexpensive, but their saving in long life, absence of doctor and drug bills and premature death is incalculable.

In the South, for the most part, colored people are forced to live amidst intolerable and almost unbearable conditions, and in such places it is impossible for our people to do much in the line of cleaning up, unless the city and county authorities give them some assistance.

Too little attention is given to the health and comfort of colored citizens in most Southern communities, thereby menacing the health of every person in that and adjacent communities.

Disease, death, desolation and despair are no respector of persons, and if our urban and rural populations are to be healthy, robust, vigorous and sound, more attention must be paid to the living conditions of all the people.

Our people also need to be taught to take as much pride in their own premises, whether they own same or are renting, as they take in the premises of those for whom they often work.

It is a reflection upon one to always see that Mr. So-and-So's place is kept in apple-pie order, while his or her own is going to the dogs. Cleanliness, like charity, should and must begin at home.

The individual who is filthy, dirty and unhygienic at home, will soon show the same traits away from home and nobody wants to employ such persons.

Quite a number of our people need to be taught the value and necessity of keeping their bodies clean, as well as their premises; for it is often said that "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Whether this assertion is true or not, it is not our object to discuss here; but it is a well established fact that cleanliness meets the approval of both God and man.

Colored pastors should lecture to their constituents on the care of the body—cleanliness—and the appearance of our people, both men and women, on the streets and public conveyances.

The manner in which some of our people, especially our women, appear in public is disgusting and exasperating to common decency and puts the entire race in a bad light; for our foes and critics will forthwith proceed to classify all of us in the same category.

Let every race man, woman and child not only observe "National Negro Health Week," but let all of them make it a practice to observe every day as a health day and thereby do their part to prolong their lives, live better citizens and become real assets, rather than liabilities, to the communities in which they live in so far as they are able to do.

Let's clean up and then stay clean, both body and premises.

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Urban League Notes.

New York Age 4/2/1921

In the January issue of "*The Henry Street Nurse*," official magazine of Henry Street Settlement, the following reference is made to its work in the Harlem district:

"The nursing office at the Urban League Center at 2303 Seventh avenue was formally opened on Tuesday, January 4th, 1921. Miss Barton is the supervisor. Incidentally it will be interesting to the staff to know that she is the artist who is contributing the illustration for this issue. The present nursing staff is composed of four nurses, Miss Clendenin, Miss Bell, Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Jackson. This office is located in a congested section and the very active service has already outgrown the original room provided by the League so that a second room is an imperative need. The staff must be increased to five members immediately and six will be required in the near future."

Mrs. Martha G. Harris, who was for several years superintendent of the League's Convalescent Home, has been offered a position as superintendent of a Home for Girls at Halifax Nova Scotia, and will begin work in her new position on the first of March.

April 3rd to April 10th has been set apart as Negro Health Week for Greater New York. Dr. Peter Marshall has been designated by the Manhattan Medical Association as chairman of the campaign. The campaign will be conducted by the Urban League and cooperating agencies as in former years, with the headquarters at the League's office, 2303 Seventh avenue.

The course of lectures in "Social Hygiene" being arranged by the League and to be conducted by the American Social Hygiene Association will commence at the 135th street branch of the Public Library on Friday, February 25th, at 4 p. m. These lectures are to be given twice weekly, Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and are open without charge to interested men and women in this community.

A very interesting survey has just been completed by the Bureau of Reference and Research of the League, dealing with conditions prevailing among Negro sea-faring men in this city. The object of the survey is to secure sufficient facts to urge the appointment of a public health officer for work among Negro seamen in the shipping district.

DR. COPELAND TO SPEAK.

New York Age 4/2/1921

The Annual Health Campaign conducted by the Urban League and allied social welfare organizations promises to be one of the biggest in the history of the Community. The Campaign this year, will coincide with the National Health Campaign, conducted by the National Negro Business League, from April 3rd to April 10th.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, New York City, will speak in Harlem on the final day of the Campaign, Sunday, April 10th, at a special mass meeting.

Another feature of the Campaign will be Health Sunday, April 3rd, when all of the local Ministers will delievr sermons on the subect of public health. James H. Hubert, Executive Secretary of the League spoke at the Minister's Union last week and secured the endorsement of the clergy for the Health Campaign.

Cooperating agencies such as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Board of Health, Red Cross, and several other organizations, having provided thousands of pieces of literature to be distributed during the campaign. Efforts will be made to secure a "clean-up" of the backyards and areaways of the District.

NEW YORK INSURANCE PRESS
APRIL 6, 1921

National Negro Health Week

Insurance companies have been asked to cooperate with a number of influential national organizations in the observance of National Negro Health Week, which extends to April 9. In recent years, especially since the establishment of the annual weekly campaign, the death rate among negroes has been decreasing. In the past 8 years, through health education and public health nursing, the death rate among the 1,500,000 negro policyholders of the Metropolitan Life was reduced 9%.

New York Age 4/9/21

Urban League Notes.

During the recent Health Campaign the New York Urban League conducted a health essay competition among the children of the local schools. Over 2000 essays on the general subjects of health and sanitation were written. The prizes for the competition were donated by the Homeland Club and the National Casualty Company. The following named boys and girls were judged as winners:

1st prize, Lawrence McQueen, P. S. 89; 2nd prize, J. Meyers, P. S. 5; 3rd prize, Lionel Holder, P. S. 89; 4th, prize, Dorothy Brown, P. S. 119 5th prize, Joseph Hilliard, P. S. 5; 6th prize, William Howell, P. S. 89. The prizes will be awarded in the school assembled on Friday morning, May 6th.

James H. Hubert, executive secretary who has been confined to his home with illness for the past four weeks, is now convalescing and will be back at his desk in a few days.

The industrial program of the League for the year 1921 has been completed. Work will commence immediately as the industrial situation for Negroes in New York City is tense.

The League is cooperating with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in putting over the "Go to High School—Go to College" Compaign. The local chapter will have an established headquarters at the League's office, from which the Campaign will be directed.

Miss Vashti C. Maxwell, the assistant industrial secretary, who has been convalescing at her home in Baltimore, will return to her office next week.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN WAS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Newark Evening News 4/14/21

The Annual Health Campaign of the New York Urban League brought to a close last Sunday was one of the most successful efforts ever made in this community.

During the week 24 Health talks and lectures were held at the various churches and other places. Over 200,000 individual pieces of health propaganda were distributed through cooperating agencies and by house-to-house distribution. A half dozen stereomotographs, depicting the evils of social diseases are on exhibition in the congested sections of the city. One unique phase of this year's campaign is the efforts that is being made to reach the children, and by them to carry the message of good health into the homes. Several prizes are being offered through the public schools for the best essays dealing with subjects of health sanitation, etc. Next Friday afternoon a Health Parade of the school children of the district will be a most vivid and spectacular affair, as well as a novel method of interesting the children.

NEWARK N J EVE NEWS
APRIL 2, 1921

Meetings Arranged in Interest Of National Negro Health Week

In the interest of National Negro Health Week, originated by Tuskegee Institute, and opening tomorrow, a special public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at night in Thirteenth Avenue Presbyterian Church (colored), of which Rev. Dr. Lawrence B. Ellerson is pastor. Talks on "Health" will be given by Dr. W. G. Alexander, Assemblyman and Dr. J. T. W. Walker, who will deal with the subject from the physician's and dentist's viewpoints, respectively.

NEGROES HERE PLAN TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

TRENTON N J TIMES
APRIL 1, 1921

As a part of the national movement of the U. S. Public Health Service and Tuskegee Negro Conference to observe National Negro Health Week, April 3 to 9, health sermons will be preached in the leading churches, Sunday, April 3. Lectures by competent authorities will be given Monday evening at the Shiloh Baptist Church, and Wednesday evening at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.

It is expected that all persons interested in an improvement of private and public health and sanitation will endorse this campaign by active participation.

NEWARK N J STAR
APRIL 13, 1921

100 COLORED BOYS TO AID IN CLEAN-UP WEEK

One hundred colored boys will canvass negro districts and distribute literature on "clean-up week," starting Monday. This was announced at a meeting of the Rotary Club boys' work committee last night by John A. MacArthur, chairman of the Rotary colored boys' work committee. The boys will represent five organizations of negro youths.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

New York 4/16/21

We trust that every Harlem Householder that did not do so last week will make the present week and every succeeding week "Clean-up Week." It is well that drives should be made on occasion to make special days or weeks for special general purposes. It stimulates activities at that particular time. But if people do not get the inspiration from the special effort they have done little permanent good. We urge the ministers of Harlem and all others interested in its progress and welfare to teach their parishioners and followers the need of cleaning regularly and thoroughly every week. The excessive tuberculosis and other infectious diseases, the excessive death rate and the falling birth rate of colored people is due to the fact that they not only do not clean their bodies with sufficient frequency, but that they do not keep their houses, cellars and yards clean and sanitary. There is no race so adept in the art of the good, old-fashioned, general cleaning as the colored race. Its only fault in this particular is that it does not thus celebrate often enough. Last week we personally urged Health Commissioner Copeland to pay particular attention to Harlem homes and tenements and to punish all violators. We hope to shortly make some practical progress in this direction. Meantime, let Harlem make every week "Clean-up Week."

HEALTH CAMPAIGN IS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

New York Age 4/16/21

The annual Health Campaign of the New York Urban League, brought to a close last Sunday, was one of the most successful efforts ever made in this community.

During the week twenty-four health talks and lectures were held at the various churches and other places. Over 200,000 individual pieces of health propaganda were distributed. One unique phase of this year's campaign was the effort to reach the children, and through them, to carry the message of good health into the homes.

Friday afternoon a health parade of the school children of the district will be a most vivid and spectacular affair, as well as a novel method of interesting the children.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH REEL 17

Health Week – 1921.

Observance of.

CONCORD N C TRIBUNE
MARCH 18, 1921

Negro Health Week Planned.

Tuskegee, Ala., March 18.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at the recent annual Tuskegee Negro Conference and in co-operation with the National Negro Business League and other influential organizations, the first week of April has been designated for the seventh annual observance of National Negro Health Week.

In recent years, especially since the establishment of National Negro Health Week, the death-ratte among negroes throughout the United States has been decreasing. The records of one of the largest life insurance companies show that during the past eight years through health education and public health nursing, the death-rate of the company's 1,500,000 negro policy holders has been reduced nine per cent.

WINSTON-SALEM N C JOURNAL
MARCH 27, 1921

NEGROES ARE GIVEN LECTURES ON HEALTH

The health car, bearing a portable motion picture machine, and colored director of lectures, which is touring counties of the State in the interest of health among the colored people, has been in Forsyth county this week. Dr. E. T. Ransom, a leading colored physician of the State, is in charge, and in connection with the presentation of interesting motion pictures.

The program consists of a reel treating of the high cost of living and its remedy; three reels of "Celeste of the Ambulance Corps", and the popular health comedy reel entitled "Jinks".

WASHINGTON N C STAR
APRIL 1, 1921

Negro Health Week

But in appealing to you in the interest of your own health, a racial question, I appeal to you also as citizens of the State. The improvement of the health of either race is mutually advantageous to both races, for, verily, in health matters "no man lives to himself." Infection recognizes no racial barriers.

—Governor Morrison to the Negroes.

The Governor and Dr. Rankin, State Health Officer, have issued strong appeals to negro leaders over the State in behalf of the observance o "Negro Health Week," April 3rd to 9th. The matter is one that should engage the interest not only of the negro citizens, but of the white people as well. The portion of the Governor's statement quoted above may be addressed with equal force to thoughtful members of the white race. Naturally, neither the Governor nor any other humane person is disposed to base a campaign for health improvement primarily upon purely selfish considerations. Everyone should advocate the betterment of health conditions among the negroes for the sake of the negroes themselves. The Governor directs the attention of their leaders to their relatively excessive death rate in North Carolina and warns them that "if the race is to hold its own, it must improve its health."

As citizens, they owe the obligation to seek the improvement of health conditions generally; and he white people, with their superior means and understanding, may not be unmindful of the obligation to render every possible aid in the undertaking.

RALEIGH N C OBSERVER
APRIL 2, 1921

WILL CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Dr. E. F. Long, Health Officer, Maps Out Program Including Every School House

Dr. E. F. Long, Health Officer for Wake county, announced yesterday that an intensive campaign will be conducted in this county next week in furtherance of "National Negro Health Week". Speaking engagements have been made which include every school house in the county.

Dr. Long will take an active part in the campaign and will be assisted by Miss Maude Henly and Mamie Hill, registered nurses of his staff and by a number of the most prominent negro men and women of the county.

The full list of engagements follow those listed at night being moving picture exhibits:

An intensive public health and educational campaign will be conducted in observance of "Negro National Health Week" April 3rd to 9th inclusive. The following list of speakers will conduct the meetings scheduled throughout the county:

Dr. J. O. Plummer, Mrs. A. W. Holland, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Dr. P. R. DeBerry, Mrs. DeBerry, J. H. Bias, Dr. Davis, Sarah L. Delaney, L. Roberts, Mamie Hill, R. N., Miss Maude Henley, R. N., and Dr. E. F. Long, Health Officer.

List of places and dates for apoointments:

Monday April 4.—Neuse School, 11:30 a. m.; Bartons Creek, 10:00 a. m.; Wake Forest, 2:00 p. m.; Holland School, 9:00 a. m.; Bonzle Creek, 11:00 a. m; Method 3:00 p. m.; Knightdale, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 5— Jennys Branch 10:00 a. m.; Woodland Chapel, 11:30 a. m.; New Light, 2:00 p.m.; Wendell 1:30 p. m.; Poplar, 10:30 a. m.; Providence 11:00 a. m.; Panther Branch, 10:00 a. m.; Leach School, 11:00 a. m. Turner School, 2:00 p. m.; McCullers, 9:00 a. m.; Pleasant Hill, 3:30 p. m.; Forestville and Myatt, 7:00 p. m.; Zebulon, 3:00 a. m.

Wednesday, April 6.—Mark Judd, 11:00 a. m.; Douglass, 1:00 p. m. New Hill, 10:30 a. m.; Friendship, 10:15 a. m.; Apex, 10:00 a. m.; Riley Hill, 11:00 a. m.; Oak Grove, 3:00 p. m.; St. Johns, 3:00 p. m.; Boylan, 1:00 p. m.; St. Matthews, 1:15 p. m.; Macedonia, 1:30 p. m.; Rolesville, 2:00 p. m.; New Bethel, 9:00 a. m.; Riverdell, 10:30 a. m.; Shotwell, 1:00 p. m.; Hallsville, 3:00 p. m.; Wakelon-Zebulon, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, April 7.—Green Springs, 1:00 p. m.; Garner, 10:00 a. m.; Cary, 10:00 a. m.; Auburn, 2:00 a. m.; Sandy Fork, 1:00 p. m.; Lovely Hill, 2:00 p. m. Ray School, 3:00 p. m.; Piney Grove, 9:00 a. m.; Fletchers Grove, 10:30 a. m. Jeffreys, 1:00 p m; Hickory Grove, 3:00 p. m.; Ledge Rock, 11:00 a. m.; Elevation, 2:00 p. m.; Flat Rock, No. 1, 10:00 a. m.; Flat Rock No. 2, 11:30 a. m.; Shiloh, 11:30 a. m.; Evans Grove, 9:00 a. m. Scotts Grove, 2:00 p. m.; St. Matthews, 3:00 p. m.; Holly Springs, 7:00 p. m. Pleasant Grove, 10:30 a. m.

Friday, April 8.—Method 7:00 p. m.

North Carolina

GREENSBORO N C NEWS
APRIL 7, 1921

NEGRO COLLEGE OBSERVES NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

National negro health week is being observed this week by the faculty and student body of A. and T. college. Part of the class work of the week has been eliminated in order that more time may be given to the activities of the week. The program began Sunday with an address by the college physician, Dr. Sebastian, and at this time, he outlined the work of the week. Dr. Rivera lectured Monday morning on the care of the teeth and on Tuesday morning, Dr. J. A. Keiger discussed venereal diseases.

The rooms were given a general cleaning and an inspection was made of the building Tuesday afternoon, the rooms of the students being graded and the grades read at chapel exercises yesterday morning. The program will be continued through Thursday and Friday. After the daily lectures, the students will work upon roads leading to the college.

ASHVILLE N. C. CITIZEN
APRIL 3, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL START TODAY

A mass meeting for colored people will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. I. in the interests of National Negro health week, which starts today. Dr. C. L. Minor will speak and it is expected that his message on health of the negroes of this section will be received with interest.

Dr. J. W. Walker, colored, will also speak to those present at the meeting. A leaflet has been issued to all interested in the health movement among the race and a letter from Governor Morrison is also read with interest by the committee in charge of the work.

RALEIGH N C OBSERVER
MAY 4, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH CAR BEGINS COUNTY TOUR

The motion picture car for negroes instituted by the State Board of Health, which is in charge of Dr. E. T. Ransom, of Oxford, as director and operator, began a tour of Wake county colored schools last week and will complete its itinerary this week. Today the car will be at Baptist Grove, tomorrow at Sandy Fork, Thursday at Auburn, Friday at Rolesville and Saturday at Wendell. Dr. Ransom gave an exhibition of pictures dealing with health subjects at Providence yesterday.

The itinerary of the health car for negroes has been well advertised and at each school where a stop is made a basket picnic is on the program in addition to a program of entertainment features by colored school children. On each day for the remainder of this week the picnic hour is 12:30 p. m. at each place, entertainment programs by schools at 1:30 and the health moving picture show at 2:30.

The visit of the health car began last week, and the first entertainment was given Thursday at the Pleasant Grove school, where 510 attended. On Friday 950 attended the show at the Juniper school and about 1,100 were present when the exhibition was given at Fuquay Springs.

The health car is proving a splendid medium for educating colored people along the lines of health and sanitation, and it is expected the visit to Wake county will have beneficial results. The colored county school supervisor is cooperating in arranging the different meetings.

Wake county raised $504.75 toward purchasing the health car, the amount being realized as the result of sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals in December.

RALEIGH N C OBSERVER
APRIL 9, 1921

WILL HOLD MEETING FOR NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The principal meeting concluding the "Health Week" campaign by colored people of Wake county will be held tonight at the Berry O'Kelly Training School at Method. Dr. E. F. Long, county health officer, will be among the speakers. Motion pictures dealing with tuberculosis and other health subjects will be shown.

The "Health Week" campaign, the first general observance of this kind by colored people of the county and State, will be concluded tomorrow, which is "Clean-Up Week." The necessity of cleaning premises in the interest of sanitation has been stressed and it is expected that the "Clean-Up" and "Paint-Up" slogans will be carried out.

The campaign in the county began Monday and during the past several days numerous meetings in colored schools and communities have been held in the interest of health and sanitation. Motion pictures have been shown extensively in illustrating modern health work. The campaign is in charge of the colored county school supervisor, Mamie Hill, R.N., colored nurse of the Health Department, and colored physicians and educators.

Indications are that the "Health Week" campaign has been a splendid success, widespread interest being shown in the drive by colored people throughout the county.

Health Week - 1921. Ohio & Oklahoma

Observance of,

START CLEAN-UP BY COLORED "Y"

DAYTON O. NEWS
APRIL 5, 1921

Clean-up week is being observed by the Colored Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday a committee in charge of the work started out and directed the cleaning of many homes, street and alleys. The refuse will be taken to certain points where it will be collected on Saturday by city wagons.

Lectures on Health Hygiene are being given at the Colored Y. M. C. A. on west Third street. Thursday noon a lecture on Tuberculosis will be given at the Aetna Paper company plant.

DAYTON O. NEWS
APRIL 7, 1921

NAME SATURDAY AS "CLEAN-UP DAY" IN WAR ON DIRT

Progress was reported Thursday in the clean-up week campaign being vonducted by a committee representing the Colored Y. M. C. A. West Third street.

The committee is supervising all the work being done at various places throughopt the city. Homes, yards and alleys are receiving chief attention by the clean-up workers.

Saturday, April 9 has been set aside as general clean-up day. The city service department has agreed to take care of all refuse collected during the week. Boy Scouts and school children will assist in the work and distribute literature on health hygiene.

Dr. O. W. Osborn, of the city health department, will lecture on care of children at the Zion Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. City Health Commissioner Peters also will deliver a talk on health at the same church in the afternoon at 3:30.

Medical and health experts will make addresses in all colored churches.

FREDERICK OKLA. LEADER
APRIL 2 1921

NEGROES URGED TO KEEP CLEAN-UP WEEK

In a regular monthly meeting of the Colored Progressive Civic league. Friday night, it was voted that, in accordance with the proclamation issued by Governor Robertson designating April 4 to 9, inclusive as state celan-up week, and heeding the appeal of Calvin Lane, negro field secretary of the Oklahoma Public Health association to keep the above named dates, to urge all colored citizens of Frederick and Tillman county to join very heartily in the state clean-up campaign.

Several years ago Dr. Booker T. Washington so designated the first week in April and the great institution which he founded is keeping up the appeal from year to year. Since the date and year of Mr. Washington's birth are not known, may I ask that this work be used to ocmmemorate this great man?

The common house fly is one of the greatest causes for the spread of diseases. It is important to kill the fly. It is much more important to get rid of their breeding places on and about your premises before hot weather and fly breeding season. Flies breed in manure, decaying vegetables and garbage and swarm about outhousese. Let's kill the fly, clean up his breeding places and screen our houses.

Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of St. John Baptist church, has consented to deliver a health sermon at eleven o'clock April 3 and urges every negro citizen to be present.

When the committeeman appointed by the Civic league comes to you, I ask that each negro join in making the campaign a success, that good health may come to all.

DAYTON O. JOURNAL
APRIL 10 1921

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN AT SUCCESSFUL CLOSE

Clean-up week campaign, sponsored by the Colored Y. M. C. A., has proved a success, more than 300 homes in addition to yards and alleys being freed of refuse, which was later hauled away by the city garbage wagons.

The 150 members of the committee were divided into 16 groups, each being assigned to a definite section of the city. Each member of these groups with three helpers was allotted a definite part of the section in which he was placed and was held responsible for its thorough cleaning.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Health Week – 1921.

Observance of.

Pennsylvania & South Carolina

WILKES-BARRE PA RECORD
MARCH 25, 1921

CALL IS ISSUED FOR NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Philadelphia, March 24.—Dr. John T. Turner, of Philadelphia, president of the National Medical association has issued his seventh annual call for a negro health week from April 2 to 9. Health week among the negroes was the idea of Booker T. Washington and since its operation, Dr. Turner, said, the ravages of tuberculosis and other diseases among the negroes has been definitely checked and a marked improvement in general health shown.

"In recent years, especially since the establishment of national negro health week, the death rate among negroes has been decreasing," the call said. In the past eight years, through health education and public health nursing, the death rate of the 1,500,000 negro policy holders in one insurance company was reduced nine per cent."

READING PA EAGLE
MARCH 25, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

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HARRISBURG PA PATRIOT
MARCH 26, 1921

ISSUES 7TH ANNUAL CALL FOR NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

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National Health Week for Negroes April 3-9

MINNEAPOLIS MORN TRIB
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HUNTINGTON PA PUB OPINION
APRIL 2, 1921

SUNDAY'S EVENTS

Today begins the observance of the Seventh Annual National Negro Health Week.

Many leaders of the Episcopal Church are to take part in the consecration today of the new cathedral in Phoenix, Ariz.

COLUMBIA S C RECORD
APRIL 1, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH MEET.

In connection with the national negro health week, the B. Y. P. U of Second Calvary Baptist church on Bull street wil have a community health program Sunday at 8 p. m.

Dr. J. H. Goodmin will speak on "Health as a Community Asset" and Dr. D. K. Jenkins on the "Truth and Health."

CHARLESTON S C EVE POST
APRIL 2, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

National Program Will Be Observed Here Beginning Sunday

The National Negro Health Week program, to be observed here beginning tomorrow, will be as follows:

Sunday, April 3—Health sermons in all churches.

Monday, April 4—Hygiene Day. Dr. H. U. Seabrooke will speak to women only on Social hygiene at the Y. W. building, No. 106 Coming street, at 8.30 p. m.; Dr. W. H. Miller will speak to men only on social hygiene at Avery Institute at 8.30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 5—Health talks in all schools by the principals. Public mass meeting at Morris Street Baptist Church at 8.30 p. m.; Booker Washington program will be rendered.

Wednesday, April 6—"Swat the fly day." A committee of women will distribute literature.

Thursday, April 7—"Tuberculosis day." Program later.

Friday, April 8.—"Church sanitation day."

Saturday, April 9—"General clean up day" of homes and premises.

The public is asked to co-operate in making national negro health week a success. Health tags will be given free at all meetings. All are asked to take a step forward toward better health, better homes, better citizenship.

Ada C. Baytop is executive secretary.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK HERE

CHARLESTON S. C. NEWS-COUR
APRIL 3, 1921

Colored Community is urged to Promote the Movement

April 3 to 9 has been set aside by the Tuskegee Conference as National Negro Health Week. On Tuesday, March 29, a group of physicians, school principals, teachers and prominent citizens met at the Y. M. C. A. building to prepare a program for the suitable observance of health week. The following program was adopted:

Today all ministers are asked to preach health sermons and to give publicity to health week from the pulpit.

Tomorrow is hygiene day. Physicians will address men and women in separate meetings on social hygiene.

Tuesday health talks will be conducted in the schools by the principals. At night a mass meeting will be held to commemorate the birthday of Booker T. Washington, the founder of Tuskegee Institute and of National Negro Health Week. A program is being prepared.

Wednesday all persons are asked to "swat the fly." Destroy the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.

Thursday is tuberculosis day. Talks will be given and literature distributed on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Friday is church sanitation day. The public is asked to clean up the churches and the yards around.

Saturday will be general clean-up day of homes and premises.

A committee was appointed to distribute literature among the people. Secretary Ada C. Baytop will give a health talk at Huts' Row this afternoon. Health tags will be issued free to all persons who will cooperate to make the National Negro Health Week a success.

COLUMBIA S C and [illegible]
APRIL 3, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH MOVIES.

The public health program moving pictures for negroes will be shown at the Royal Theatre on Washington street Saturday morning at 11. These films will present "The Modern Health Crusade," "The Priceless Gift," "The Dangerous House Fly," and other interesting reels. The films are especially set up for school folk. This form of education is fostered by the Inter-Racial Committee.

WILL PLAN FOR CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Full Attendance Expected At Committee Meeting Tomorrow P. M.

GREENVILLE S C NEWS
APRIL 11, 1921

A full attendance is expected at the meeting of the "Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign" committee of the Young Men's business League which will hold its first meeting in the Record building tomorrow afternoon. The committee recently was appointed by Mayor H. C. Harvley, who is chairman of the committee.

The date for the campaign, plans for carrying the clean-up and paint-up movement into all sections of the city and appointment of sub-committees will be taken up at the meeting.

Dr. C. E. Smith, city health officer, also is planning to carry the work into those sections of the city inhabited by negroes and is planning to get the cooperation of the negro population through negro school teachers and pastors. A meeting to discuss the matter with them will be called in the near future by the Young Men's Business League.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Health Week – 1921.

Observance of.

Sec Clay Announces Clean-Up Week

April 3 to 9 eDsignated for Genera Campaign Over the State. Appeals to Civic Pride.

Tennessee mills 4/1/21

April 3 to 9 has been set as the time for clean-up week in Tennessee, according to an announcement made yesterday by Robert E. Clay, colored inter-racial secretary for the state. The program as it is outlined to every colored minister and educator in the state calls for co-operation in ever colored household and is expected to have result wide in scope. nless the negro has a clean strong and healthy body he cannot expect to succeed in any line of endeavor," said Secretary Clay. "It is the same with his surroundings; he must exhibit civic pride and take an interest in the appearance of his home, if he hopes to have the respect of those who live about him. Pastors, teachers and chairmen of the different inter-racial committees have been requested to present the objects of the movement in every Negro community in the state. We want to reach the home of every colored family and we want results. I the movement is without the proper spirit of co-operation and concerted action we might as well no have a campaign. Every colored family is urged to clean up the premises about the home, front and back."

Dr. Olin West of the state health board is taking an interest in the movement and will send health bulletins to every colored pastor and county inter-racial chairman. I hope each minister and teacher will realize the importance of reading these bulletins carefully and explain them to the congregation and students."

NASHVILLE TENN BANNER
APRIL 3 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

Beginning today and lasting until April 9, the Seventh Annual Negro Health Week will be observed. The purpose is to urge and induce closer observance of the laws of hygiene and sanitation among the colored people. It is a most commendable purpose and deserves all possible encouragement.

The institution of Negro health week came from a suggestion made by Dr. R. R. Morton, principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, to Surgeon-General Cushing of the United States Public Health Service, and it is under the auspices of the Public Health Service that the observance is being made.

The Negro population is necessarily yet somewhat primitive in its modes of life and needs instruction and advice in the important essentials of sanitation and hygiene. It is a good work for the whole community to give them the proper tutelage and impress them with its importance.

The Negroes constitute nearly one-third of the entire population of Nashville and there are areas within the city's limits and suburbs where they are in the decided majority. The whole city, of course, is menaced by lack of the proper requirements for healthful conditions within these localities.

The Banner urges on the colored people f Nashville that they attend the various eetings and hear the various lectures oncerning these subjects within the comg week. They will do something to their wn advantage and that of the community general by giving it heed.

NASHVILLE EVE. TENNESSEAN
APRIL 7, 1921

HEALTH WEEK PUT ON AT COLORED Y. W. C. A.

Health week is being observed at the negro branch of the Y. W. C. A. speakers coming from the central association to talk to the negro women of the city.

On Monday evening Miss Dora M. Barnes, head of the public nursing classes at Peabody College, gave a talk. Dr. Mattie Coleman, negro woman physician of this city, is scheduled to speak tonight on tuberculosis. Next Saturday a luncheon will be given by the Girl Reserves to secure funds for a tennis court. nd on Sunday at 4 p. m., Mrs. W. D. Weatherford of the central association will be the principal speaker on an educational program.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK FOR APRIL 17–23

NEWPORT NEWS VA PRESS
APRIL 9, 1921

Major Washington Issues Call for General Cleaning Up in the State.

Major Allen Washington, commandant of cadets at Hampton Institute, who is the president of the Negro Organization Society of Virginia, has issued a call along with John M. Gandy, of Petersburg, and Lorenzo C. White, of Richmond, for the observance of negro health week, April 17-23.

The society has issued the following outline of work:

"Move out and burn up all rubbish and old clothing and waste. Move, dust, and clean well all pictures, furniture, drapery, carpeting, bedding, clothing, cooking utensils, and household ware.

"Brush down the walls and ceilings of all rooms; scrub and clean thoroughly all the floors and woodwork of the house.

"Paint or whitewash the walls, ceiling and woodwork. When thoroughly dry, air and sun every room, especially the bedrooms.

"Give careful attention to the front nd back yards as these menace the ealth and comfort of your family as ong as they remain unclean and unidy.

"Repair the stable, barn and henhouse. Whitewash them, if you can, and see that no filth remains in which flies can breed.

"Look after the springs and wells and make sanitary the privies at the school houses and churches as well as homes.

"Screen the flies out and destroy their breeding places.

"By all means paint or whitewash the house and all outhouses."

The following program for health week is suggested:

Sunday, April 17, sermons and talks on health.

Monday, April 18, health day in colored schools.

Tuesday- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 19-23, general cleaning of houses and premises.

CLEAN-UP WEEK
APRIL 17th-23rd

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Tennessee & Virginia

Journal Guide 4/16/21

Negro Health Week was observed in the colored public schools with appropriate and instructive programs. Various days were kept, such as hygiene day, children's health day, swat the fly day, and general clean up day. Prominent colored physicians gave freely of their time to go to the various public school buildings where they delivered timely talks on health nd sanitation to the youngsters.

NEWPORT NEWS VA PRESS
APRIL 16, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Allen Washington, president of the Negro Organization Society, is once more engaged in the important work of intensively impressing the simple rules of health and hygiene upon the members of the race throughtout the State. A health bulletin is being distributed far and near in which clear and simple yet comprehensive instructions are given in the code of health and right living, with illustrations of the means of prevention of deadly contagious disease, such as typhoid and consumption, and in which the doctrine of the clean home as the means to the useful and efficient life is stressed. On next Sunday preachers of the race from every pulpit will supplement the bulletin and the society's efforts by helping to apply its doctrine and advice to the moral and spiritual needs of their hearers.

There are on all sides abundant evidences that this effort has borne good seed in increased knowledge, in intelligent precaution and in timely warning to an element of the population that has stood most in need of it. The growth of pride among negroes in their personal surroundings is the finest testimony to the progress of the race and the best assurance of its safety and future worth to the communities of which it is a part. Self-respect and self-help are two great moral and economic mutualities, and bodily health and moral fibre are their certain fruits.

Although this annual drive and "clean-up" week is directed particularly to colored people, it should be matter of lively interest and concern to the population as a whole. Health is not a matter that goes by favor and less by selection. In the material and other progress of the negro the white men of the South have a peculiar personal stake and interest. As a whole the South wishes the negro well for his own sake and because of a deeper and more generous understanding of his struggles and difficulties than it is always credited with holding. If that were not true, it would be negligent to the point of crime itself if it did not in every way forward and encourage an enterprise of this kind that reaches with special authority a portion of the population that could not be touched in any other way.

Health Week - 1921.

Minnesota & Missouri

Observance of

SOCIAL WORKERS PLAN ST. LOUIS HEALTH WEEK

St Louis Argus.

The Social Workers Conference, composed of repreentatives of fifteen social workers bgky fl.ffflioffffi ffffijoi social organizations working among Negroes, is promoting a Negro Health Week beginning May 1st. Plans have been outlined and white organizatioons have promised their full support in the movement. School principals and many citizens are determined to make this the most valuable piece of community work ever attempted in St. Louis.

The following persons are heading committees: Health Sunday, May 1st, E. S. Redd—Monday, Clean-Up-Day, Dr. Geo. E. Stevens—Tuesday, Sanitation and Red Cross Day, Geo. L. Vaughn—Wednesday, Tuberculosis Day, Dr. Amanda Gray—Thursday, Baby Day, Miss Grace Hancock—Friday, Children's Day, Mrs. C. K. Bowles—Directory of Pageantry, Miss Dorris James. Heads of other committees are as follows: Dr. S. W. Parr prize; D. D. Jones, finance; Mrs. W. C. Bridges, publicity. Details and other information will be furnished later.

WORKERS CONFERENCE CITY HEALTH PROGRAM

St Louis Argus 4/8/21

The Social Workers Conference, representing fifteen social service agencies is promoting a Negro Health Week, May 1st to 7th, which promises to reach every family in the city. The big idea behind this movement is to focus attention upon health facilities at the disposal of Negroes thereby reducing the number of sick people and the excessive mortality among Negroes.

Health Sunday, May 1st, will begin the campaign. Mr. E. S. Redd of the Y. M. C. A. has organized a large committee and each pastor will talk on better health. Special meetings are also being arranged thruout the city for this day.

Mr. Geo. L. Vaughn, Miss Helen Adams, and a strong committee are arranging to reach every meeting place and plant where Negroes areed to the St. Louis Argus for the very employed on Sanitation and Redhearty support it gave in the move-Cross Day. Mrs. Amanda Gray willment. The generous response on the have a very full program for Tuber-part of physicians, undertakers, prin-culosis Day. She is being assisted bycipals, teachers, and a host of others an able Committee and the Tubercu-cannot possibly be mentioned. A more losis Society which is expending adetailed report will be made next large sum for exhibits and literature.week.

Watch next wek's issue of this paper for reports from other committees

PERFECT SPRING CLEANUP PLANS

KANSAS CITY MO POST
APRIL 11, 1921

All Organizations in City Join in Beautification Program.

"Paint up, clean up, beautify."

Kansas City is to be put through a renovating machine. Definite preliminary plans for the spring clean-up and beautification program planned by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and endorsed by all civic organizations, were made Monday at a meeting at the chamber rooms.

John M. Townley is head of the committee. Others at the meeting were: E. M. Bainter, representing the schools; J. M. Nourse, the American Legion; Mrs. G. W. Addison the Council of Women's clubs; E. C. Wright, jr., the Boy Scouts, and F. T. Lane, the Community Urban Service league, a Negro organization. Mrs. Addison will be assisted by Mrs. J. K. Lee, representative of Negro women's clubs.

According to the plans, the different wards will be put under the supervision of "colonels" appointed from the Legion. Each precinct will be assigned to a captain, chosen from the Council of Women's clubs. Boy Scouts will call on every home owner or tenant with a message to "clean up."

HEALTH WEEK A SUCCESS

St Louis Argus 4/13/21.

The Health Week promoted by the Social Workers' Conference was pronounced by the Tuberculosis Society as the most forward movement yet proposed by Negroes. Each chairman together with his most faithful assistants, made each day's program a real success.

Along with the agencies heretofore mentioned too much praise cannot be given to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which donated 40,000 pieces of literature and had on exhibit at the Y. W. C. A. a pictorial chart showing the need for better health conditions.

The conference is also deeply indebt-

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR HEALTH WEEK

St Louis Argus 4/6/21

Final plans for Negro Health Week, May 1st to 7th, culminated Wednesday when John J. Maddox, Acting Superintendent of the Board of Education, announced that the colored schools would co-operate fully with the Social Workers Conference in promoting the gigantic project. This is the first health campaign ever launched in St. Louis among Negroes and many prominent white and colored citizens and social agencies are backing the movement.

Prominent among the agencies supporting the campaign are the St. Louis Tuberculosis Society, Red Cross, Municipal Nurses, St. Louis Provident Association, Board of Education, and the Visiting Nurse Association. Every colored social organization has endorsed the plans and the ministers and the 36 colored social workers representing fifteen organizations will put forth every effort to reach every family during the campaign.

The death rate among Negroes in St. Louis is excessive and the aim of this special week is to direct the attention of citizens to the alarming prevalence of diseases among Negroes, and to urge those in need of medical attention to attend the clinics and hospitals at their disposal.

The campaign will begin with specal sermons in every colored church on Health Sunday, May 1st. Each day during the week an elaborate and varied program will be provided. Plant talks, moving pictures and slides, numerous health meetings, four minute speakers at theatres, weighing babies, a parade by each school displaying health banners made by the school children, will be offered. Over 40,000 pieces of literature will be distributed.

ST LOUIS MO GLOBE DEMOCRAT
MAY 1, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE BEGUN IN CHURCHES TODAY

The Social Workers' Conference, composed of negro social workers representing fifteen social service agencies, will begin Negro Health Week with sermons on health in all colored churches today. This movement hopes to carry the message of good health to 50,000 colored people during this week.

Of the 10,955 deaths in St. Louis last year 1426 were negroes; 253 of this number died of tuberculosis. The need of the campaign is therefore evident, and the Social Workers' Conference hopes to arouse colored [illegible] need for better health and to direct them to the facilities at their disposal.

The Tuberculosis Society, Red Cross, Municipal Nurses, St. Louis Provident Association and the Visiting Nurse Association are furnishing speakers and rendering other assistance to make the program a success. All citizens are urged to observe tomorrow as Clean-Up Day, when ashpits and back yards are to be made clean. A mass meeting on better health will be held at Central Baptist Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The program for each day will be published in advance.

CLEANUP ARMY TO MAKE FIRST REPORT TODAY

KANSAS CITY MO JOURNAL
APRIL 27, 1921

C. of C. Official Says Spring War on Dirt Is Meeting With Co-Operation Among Citizens.

The sixteen colonels in charge of the ward divisions of the allied army that is giving Kansas City its annual spring "Clean Up, Paint Up, Beautify," reported last night to H. H. Mathonet, civic commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, that the first survey of the city would be finished early this morning.

"We have made excellent progress so far," John M. Townley, chairman of the service bureau of the chamber, said. "We have found many districts in deplorable condition and have received indifferent response from householders in some instances. The Boy Scouts, however, are doing some excellent scouting and we have the location of the 'eye sores'."

Mr. Townley announced a second survey would be started at once and that drastic action would be taken against those refusing to comply with the cleanup orders. These cases will be handled by the health officials and street cleaning department.

Letters were sent yesterday to the principals of all schools urging the co-operation of teachers and school children by Mr. Mathonet. The teachers were asked to have the school children write essays on the cleanup. The essays will be graded by the Chamber of Commerce.

The negro division of the cleanup forces is leading the drive in results obtained. They are working under the supervision of the Community Service Urban League, with the aid of negro American Legion forces, Negro Boy Scouts and the Negro Business Men's League.

This division has made a complete survey of the Eighth and Eleventh wards, distributed 3,500 pamphlets on health and furnished free grass and flower seed. The workers are commanded by F. T. Lane, executive secretary of the Urban League, and T. M. Hughes and Capt. T. M. Dent of the negro American Legion forces.

Progress was reported by the First ward workers, who have covered their territory with the exception of Jefferson street from Fourteenth to

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN CITY SPRING CLEANUP TODAY

The annual general spring cleanup conducted by the fire department will begin at 8 o'clock this morning, when 250 city firemen in plain clothes will visit apartments, business concerns and garages and conduct an inspection of the basements, fire escapes and areaways to ascertain whether trash or other inflammable matter has been allowed to accumulate. The firemen will fill out cards concerning the conditions found, and notify occupants of the buildings to remove matter that may cause fire. Another detachment of firemen will make return calls beginning May 1, and investigate what progress has been made in removing fire hazards.

Chief Alex Henderson said persistent cases will be reported to the insurance companies where occupants refuse to heed the instructions of the firemen. The inspections are made each spring and fall, and continue for several days.

ST LOUIS MO GLOBE DEMOCRAT
MAY 3, 1921

RED CROSS TO HOLD HEALTH CLINIC FOR NEGROES TODAY

Today will be Red Cross and sanitation day on the program of Negro Health Week, that is being held to awaken an interest in health problems of the day among the colored population of St. Louis. A play participated in by members of the nutritional department of the Red Cross will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the Wheatley Branch of the Y. W. C. A., 703 North Garrison avenue.

In the afternoon there will be a diagnostic health clinic at the Municipal Clinic at Thirty-third street and Easton avenue. Papers on health subjects will be read by pupils of the high and John Marshall schools. Four thousand health directories have been distributed among St. Louis negroes by the Red Cross.

Louis ST LOUIS MO STAR
MAY 3, 1921

The Negro Health Problem of St. Louis.

THERE are about 70,000 negroes in St. Louis. They reside principally in five districts; those of the upper classes in the Enright, West Belle and Cook districts, while the less fortunate dwell in the Morgan and Market street districts. It is in the latter districts that we find our health problems.

Congestion, due to high rents, poor housing facilities and ignorance are responsible for the greater problems. Here we find children and adults undernourished, homes unkempt, rooms not properly ventilated, meals not properly balanced, excessive use of meats and canned goods, little or no recreation, wide use of patent medicines and little or no use of public health facilities. Most of the cases sent to the City Hospital No. 2 come from the Morgan and Market street districts, as do the patients visiting the clinics. The conditions prevailing in negro neighborhoods make for tuberculosis, high infant mortality due to lack of pre-natal and post-natal knowledge; stomach troubles and the prevalence of social diseases.

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Tuberculosis experts state that records show that colored people are more susceptible to tuberculosis at an earlier age than white people, and that colored females are ten times as susceptible as white females. Since the great number of negro women employed as domestics or in other personal work represent a great source of infection, the underlying causes for susceptibility must be cured.

On Market street from Twenty-third down to Twentieth street, the "medicine man" sells his concoctions with the aid of a "Punch and Judy" shown, grown ragged and decrepit from long years of use. The negroes buy much of this medicine advertised to cure ills, but as a matter of fact the prescriptions handed out are alone responsible for a great many ills. The "doctor" sells out his stock on pay days and puts the hard-earned dollars of the negro working man and woman in his pocket. And three or four blocks away is a clinic where the best of care could be given—but it is true that there is no show in connection with this dispensary, and a great many of the people are moving in and out of the neighborhoods and never get acquainted with the facilities at hand.

Diseases emanating from poor sanitation must either claim many victims or lead to other diseases which do. Personal cleanliness, clean premises, well-kept children, ventilation, sanitary plumbing and facilities for bathing are not often to be found in this neighborhood.

All these problems show the crying need for education and more education. There should be colored workers on the staff of all city-wide health agencies, for there is a better chance to secure the mutual sympathy and understanding of problems with a worker of the same race.

Question—Mrs. W. W. wants to gain weight; she has been taking patent medicines for three months without result. Also wants to know the cause and cure for canker sores in the mouth, which have appeared periodically for twenty-five years.
Answer—Determining the cause of failure to gain weight is far more important than to take treatment of iron and other substances. Cankers are usually seen in association with gastro-intestinal diseases. It may be that the failure to gain weight is due to faulty digestion and we would suggest that you undergo a thorough examination so as to find the cause of your inability to gain weight.

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Louisiana

Observance of NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.

LAKE CHARLES LA PRESS
APRIL 2. 1921

April 3-9 has been designated as national negro health week, and it will be observed in Louisiana in co-operation with the state board of health, the Red Cross, Child's Welfare league, Anti-Tuberculosis league and other health agencies.

Sunday has been designated for health sermons and lectures by ministers and doctors. Monday is hygiene day, personal and social; Tuesday, children's day; Wednesday, "Swat the fly"; Thursday, tuberculosis; Friday, church sanitation, and Saturday for a general clean-up.

The work should be generally encouraged by the white people. It is estimated that in Louisiana alone there are over 700,000 negroes and that 20,000 of them have tuberculosis. The deaths for 1919 were nearly 1700. The disease is no respecter of persons. If there are any tuberculars among the negroes of Lake Charles, as of course there is, the whites have no immunity in contracting it.

For our own protection, if for no other reason, a united fight must be waged against the scourge, and every encouragement should be given the negroes in their health campaign beginning Monday. Our own safety demands it.

The man who falls for everything usually accumulates a lot of financial bruises.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

NEW ORLEANS LA PICAYUNE
APRIL 3. 1921

Six-Day Programs Are Announced for Discussion and Instruction.

National Negro Health Week will be observed in New Orleans next week with a series of meetings in which the State and City Boards of Health will take a leading part. The first of these meetings wil be held at the Tulane Avenue Baptist Church where Dr. John Callan, superintendent of public health, will speak on "What the City Board of Health will do for you.'

The following programs and schedules of addresses have been arranged for the two negro colleges beginning with Monday and ending Saturday with a general clean up of premises:

New Orleans College.

Monday, Hygiene Day,—Dr. John Callan.

Tuesday, How to Live,—Dr. B. A. Ledbetter.

Wednesday, Swat the Fly Day,—Dr. E. F. Bacon.

Thursday, Tuberculosis Day,—Dr. W. N. Seemann.

Friday, Clean Food as a Health Factor,—Dr. H. G. Patterson.

Straight College.

Monday, Hygiene Day,—Dr. W. H. Seemann.

Tuesday, Children's Health Day,—Dr. E. L. Leckert.

Wednesday, Swat the Fly Day,—Dr. E. Charles Thornhill.

Thursday, Tuberculosis Day,—Dr. T. Burbridge.

Friday, Dr. Callan will address the students upon the prevention of small-pox.

NEW ORLEANS LA STATES
APRIL 4. 1921

National Negro Health Week Started Sunday

National Negro Health Week was inaugurated Sunday by Dr. John Callan, president of the City Board of Health, in an address at the Tulane Avenue Baptist Church.

"What the City Board of Health Will Do For You," was the subject of Dr. Callan's address. Ministers of practically every negro church discussed the week's program in their sermons. The work has been planned as follows:

Monday, personal and social hygiene; Tuesday, children's health; Wednesday, swat the fly; Thursday tuberculosis; Friday, church sanitation, and Saturday, general clean up. Co-operating in the movement, are the State and City Boards of Health, the American Child Hygiene Association, the Anti-Tuberculosis League, and churches and societies. Special lectures will be given at New Orleans and Straight Colleges.

NEW ORLEANS LA PICAYUNE
APRIL 5 1921

National Negro Health Week Observed Here

National Negro Health Week which is being directed in New Orleans this week by the City Board of Health is proving a success, Dr. John Callan, superintendent of public health, said Wednesday. Dr. Callan and attaches of the City Board of Health have been speaking daily at Straight and New Orleans colleges, local negro institutions, and at other various places.

An unusual amount of interest is being shown in the health and sanitary work by the negroes of the city, Dr. Callan said and he believes much benefit will result from the series of meetings that are being held.

New Orleans Clean Up Week May 23-28
Suggested by Bishop Jones
April 28, 1921
Goes upon the recommendation of your committee.

white washed, or painted, after being put in good order. (Southwestern Christian Advocate)

Window panes, doors, steps, front and back, sidewalks and privies and the like will be fixed. The walls papered or white washed; or painted and everything around the home and church made home-like and inviting. Fine buildings count, but any place can be made the attraction of the community, by beautifying. Nature leads off in doing such things, and we can well follow her example and see to it, that the things about us are made beautiful and attractive.

In order to encourage in this matter, Bishop Jones has supplied many of the District Superintendents with Kodaks, pictures are to be made on the "before" and "after" taking order, and an exhibit made at Conference time, so that others may see the improvements and know what every church, charge, parsonage and community may look like.

A full account of what takes place will be given later on, so every pastor and church official is asked to go to the task and help the Methodist prove that it's mission is one of use uselessness and helpful service to all of the people. The movement need not be confined to our churches and people alone. Let others join in and make it a community affair. Properly managed and outlined, the several Sunday Schools, as well as day schools; young people's organizations, local societies, clubs, lodges and any other kindred bodies would gladly join in with a movement of this kind to make it a success.

The white friends, would without a doubt not only encourage, but contribute, where it would be necessary, such things as wagons, tools, lime paint, nails and even lumber, were they made to feel, that the general improvement of the community is th main object.

Without doubt, there is enough in it, worth of a fair trial at least. Therefore, let all hands be at the job and make the week thus set aside as "Clean Up Week," a real clean up week.

Pastors or any others, may write the results after it is all over.

Southwestern Christian Advocate
5/23-28/21

"The church which does not respect itself will not be respected by the community. The coming community idea of church service will not permit many of the things which have gone unchallenged in the past. The church is now a public service corporation. It owes to the public not only accommodations that are clean, light, comfortable and good looking, on the inside, but also an exterior appearance that is a delight to the eye. It is an affront to community consciousness which desires to have good looking libraries, court houses and public schools, all with well-kept yards and grounds, when church property is allowed to continue in a state of disreputable disrepair."—Pacific Christian Advocate.

Suggestions for Clean Up Week

Remember the dates and announce them frequently.

Clean Up Week in the New Orleans Area, May 23-28. Any day during that week that will suit your charges best you may select. If it takes more than one day then you select the days.

Catch the spirit of Clean Up Week. However fine your church may be, there is something that you can do; and however poor the church may be, there is no excuse for not observing Clean Up Week. This movement calls for Team Work. All the District Superintendents and pastors and as many laymen as will should join in.

Clean Up Week Sunday

On Sunday, May 22, the pastors of the Area are requested to preach a sermon appropriate to Clean Up Week. It can be along the line of "Cleanliness as a Duty to the Community," "Cleanliness as Applied to the Christian Life," "The Church as a Public Service Institution," "Reverence for the House of God," or any subject that would be appropriate. As soon as this announcement is received, name your days for Clean Up Week and post them where they can be seen.

A General Committee

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There should be a general committee, of which the pastor is the ex-officio chairman. Associated with him should be five or six of the most active men and women of the church. This committee should have supervision and general direction for Clean Up Week.

Finance Committee

This committee should raise enough funds to buy soap, lime, lye, window panes, brooms, mops and any other items that are necessary to make Clean Up Week a success. This committee should have as its chairman an active, strong liberal man or woman, supported by five or six others who will help.

Whitewash Committee

This committee is very important. A bushel of lime mixed with water, a little blueing and salt, applied on trees and fences and outhouses will transform any place. Where there are not whitewash brushes they can be bought cheaply. In some instances, they may be borrowed. This committee, according to the amount of work to be done, should be composed of from ten to fifteen active young men.

Committee on Beautifying Grounds

This committee should clean up all the rubbish and old cans and count the number of cans. This is to be reported in the final results. It shall be the duty of this committee to plant grass seed and flower seed and shrubbery and otherwise beautify the grounds. This committee should be composed of from seven to fifteen men and women.

Scrubbing Committee

The duty of this committee should be to scrub the floor of the church and the seats. The importance of this committee will be realized when it is stated that many a person has not been able to enjoy the services because their clothes have been soiled in the dirty pews, and others have not been able to kneel because the floor has not been scrubbed for years. This committee should include some of the most representative women in the church who would count this sort of service as a direct contribution to the spiritual life of the church. This committee should consist of from five to eleven.

Committee on Lights and Windows

This committee should clean the lamps, properly snuff the wicks and supply lamp chimneys, or clean gas or electric fixtures. The committee should replace all broken window panes. This should be a committee of about five.

Committee on General Improvement

This committee should be composed of the chairmaan of the several committees herein named, whose duty it would be to confer with the pastor and Official Board and suggest a program for improvement in church building, and otherwise, as would not only cover the present year but several years to come.

Committee on Parsonage

The chairman of this committee should be the pastor's wife. Associated with this committee should be a Parsonage Commitee. It should be the work of this committee to assist the pastor's wife in such a way as she may suggest for spring cleaning of the parsonage. A pastor's wife has many things to do, and while she desires to get her house in readiness for the summer, she has not had the strength or time. The Parsonage Committee can very conveniently fall in and help.

Now for a great record in our first Clean Up Week.

LET'S CLEAN UP!

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Health Week.— 1921. Indiana & Kentucky.

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NEGROES TO AID CLEAN UP WEEK

EVANSVILLE IND COURIER
MARCH 21, 1921

At Same Time Colored People Will Observe Their Own Celebration

A. L. Holland has thought up a new publicity stunt to advertise clean-up week April 3 to 9.

At each meeting of a club or organization he will send a messenger boy to the meeting with a telegram for the presiding officer. The appearance of the messenger boy, Mr. Holland says, is sure to create a commotion. The telegram will read:

"Do not forget to say something and do something about clean-up week."

Mr. Holland believes that this unusual method of calling the attention of a club to a welfare movement will get results.

The colored people will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce on clean-up week and at the same time will observe their own sixth annual health and clean-up week, which was started some years ago by the local branch of the National Negro business league.

The committee which has been appointed by the league to have charge of the clean-up week program is composed of James T. Roberts, Logan Stewart and Mrs. Carrie Jackson.

The vacant lot problem is worrying Mr. Holland. He says people will clean up their own premises but are likely to neglect their vacant lots which do not adjoin the property on which they live.

He announced Monday that all livery stables would be expected to keep their manure piles screened during the summer. There is a law providing that this be done.

One of the things he is anxious to get rid of is the house-fly.

Moving Van for Disease

"The house-fly is a moving van for disease," he said, "and one little fly may kill your baby. If they were a thousand times as large as they are we would be fighting them with guns and have a standing army to keep them killed off. Because they are so small we cannot see how insidious they are."

The Y. W. C. A. is the first institution to observe clean-up week so far as Mr. Holland knows. The Y. W. have gotten rid of all its surplus rubbish and is putting on new paint.

The use of paint and whitewash is urged by the clean-up committee and one day has been set apart for that purpose.

LOUISVILLE KY POST
APRIL 4, 1921

Negro Health Week Is Observed In Kentucky

The seventh annual National Negro Health Week observance was launched Sunday throughout Kentucky, with sermons and talks in the negro churches and Sunday-schools, under the auspices of the State Y. M. C. A. It will be continued through the week, with special programs for each day. Dr. James Bond, and C. L. Harris, secretaries of colored work on the State "Y" staff, are directing the observance, and will accompany Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, colored director of the United States Public Health Service, to points in the State where he will speak. Dr. Brown will spend the week in Kentucky. He is in Lexington today, and will speak in Frankfort on Tuesday. On Wednesday he will address students of the State University (colored) in Louisville, and Wednesday evening he will make a public address at the Chestnut Street Branch Y. M. C. A.

The negro schools throughout the State have arranged elaborate programs for Tuesday, which is designated "Children's Health Day." There will be pageants, and in some instances programs touching school sanitation.

LOUISVILLE KY COURIER JRNL
APRIL 5, 1921

Negro Health Week Is Directed By State 'Y

Negro health week is being observed in Kentucky this week under auspices of the State Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown negro, director of the negro section of the United States Public Health Service, is spending the week in Kentucky and will speak, it was announced yesterday, at the Negro State University and at the Negro Y. M. C. A. in Louisville tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE KY TIMES
APRIL 5, 1921

Negroes In State to Observe Health Week

The seventh annual National Negro Health Week observance was launched Sunday throughout Kentucky with sermons and talks in the negro churches and Sunday-schools, under the auspices of the State Y. M. C. A. It will be continued through the week, with a special programme for each day.

Dr. James Bond and C. L. Harris, secretaries of negro work on the State "Y" staff, are directing the observance and will accompany Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, negro Director of the United States Public Health Service, to points in the State where he will speak. On Wednesday he will address students of the State University (colored) in Louisville and Wednesday evening he will make a public address at the Chestnut-street branch Y. M. C. A.

HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED
BOWLING GREEN KY JRNL
APRIL 6, 1921

The colored citizens will hold a mass meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Thursday night at eight o'clock as part observance of Health Week. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of the United States Public Health Department. We urge all citizens to avail themselves of this opportun at the door.

COMMITTEE.

BOWLING GREEN KY DEMOCRAT
APRIL 6, 1921

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ATLANTA GA EVE JOURNAL
MARCH 19, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Hugh M. Dorsey Friday afternoon issued a proclamation naming the week of April 3 as National Negro Health week, a movement inaugurated by Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Constitution 3/19/21

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AGENTS PLANNING TO OBSERVE NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Savannah Tribune 3/26/21

Miss Juanita Conyers, home demonstration agent, and Prof. B. S. Williams, supervising agent, are planning a series of sanitary demonstrations in keeping with the National Negro Health week.

The agents are anxious for the community at large to co-operate in this effort. The ministers preaching the same on April 3.

NEGROES PLANNING NATIONAL CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR ATLANTA

ATLANTA GA CONSTITUTION
MARCH 27, 1921

The season for the National Clean-up celebration among the colored people is rapidly approaching. The time will be April 3 to 9, and is a memorial to Booker T. Washington, whose birthday comes during that week.

White organizations as well as negro are co-operating in the work. Two meetings have been held by the executive committee when the following plans were outlined:

1. A house-to-house canvass will be made of the negro sections by the zone committees and neighborhood unions, for the purpose of enlisting every home in making Atlanta a cleaner and healthier city.

2. Every church and school is to be reached by speakers who will stress the importance of health and cleanliness. The following is the speakers' committee: C. H. Harper, chairman; G. W. Moore, Lemuel Foster.

Motion Picture Committee—A. D. Jones, chairman; J. C. Robinson, J. A. Robinson, Ulysees Ross.

W. F. Faulkner is to supply boys to aid in digging trenches and cleaning vacant lots and making themselves useful in other ways. Chief Jentzen has enthusaistically offered the co-operation of the city sanitary department in the work of cleaning up.

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COLORED STUDENTS HEAR TALKS ON HEALTH

Miss S. H. Myers of the Huntingdon Club today lectured to the Cuyler Street School on "Personal Hygene," in the interest of the health campaign week now being carried on by this colored school. Her address was followed by a talk from Dr. V. H. Bassett, city bacteriologist, on "City Records of Mortality and Health."

CUYLER HEALTH WEEK

6/2/21

MARCH 28-APRIL 1

Since he establishing of Cuyler school in 1914, each year the school has conducted a "Better Health" and "Clean up Week" for its own pupils; and through the teachers and pupils there has been an attempt to reach helpfully all the people of Savannah and Chatham county.

Prof. John Q. Adams of the department of hygiene in the junior high school has directed this campaign for the last two years. The week just closing Mar. 28 April 1 has perhaps eclipsed all other health weeks in effective work. Mr. Adams selected committees of his pupils to make three minutes talks on different topics each day to all classes in the school. Every pupil was urged to clean up her own premises and to assist at least one neighbor.

In addition the following program was carried out:

Monday—Prin. J. W. Hubert spoke upon "The Meaning of Health Week at Cuyler."

Tuesday—Dr. W. B. S. Daniels, "Cleaning the Person, and Premises —Germs"

Wednesday—Dr. Walter S. Wilson, "Influence of the Teeth on Health"

Thursday—Dr. G. W. Smith, "Infections Diseases, Prevention"

Friday—Dr. Herman W. Hesse, "Malaria and Hook Worm."

Atlanta Journal 4/2/21

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS TO OBSERVE NEGRO HEATH WEEK

The entire force of Negro extension workers throughout the state of Georgia are making a special effort during the health week campaign to the white washing of homes, barnes, and fences, building sanitary toilets and teaching the women the sanitary methods of home keeping.

During the week lectures will be given on the house fly, mosquitoes, and talks on the danger of the insect pest and rats in spreading different diseases. In the campaign and during the entire year both the women and workers are planning to get as many of the rural homes screened as possible.

Tuesday March 29th. Prof. Williams, supervising agent, Mr. B. S. Adams, county agent, and Miss Junita Conyers, home demonstration agent visited farmers at Fort Argyle, Millers Station, Woodstock, Burroughs, Ga., and arranged for a sanitation demonstration to be held on April 4-5 twelve miles on the Ogeechee road, at a farmers home. In this demonstration the home will be white washed, by the men while Miss Conyers with the women will help rearrange the interior. All the people from the four communities are planning to attend this demonstration in making the home beautiful and sanitary. The agents are now teaching how to have better health as well as producing better crops.

ATLANTA "CLEAN-UP" WEEK OPENS APRIL 11

Date Is Announced at Meeting of the Board of Health.

Constitution 4/2/21

The week of April 11 was designated by the board of health Friday afternoon as "clean up" week in the city. Housewives, business men, civic organizations and the children of Atlanta will be asked to join in a big campaign to clean up the city "from cellar to garret."

Rubbish and dirt that ordinarily escapes removal but detracts from the sanitation and beauty of the city will be collected and the sanitary department will cart it away to one of the dumps or to the crematory.

Clean up week has been an annual event in Atlanta for a number of years and the results have been remarkable in a cleaner and more beautiful city. Painting up has always been a part of each crusade.

Savannah Tribune 4/2/21

COLORED FARMERS TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

Savannah Tribune

In co-operation with agent Wm. King the colored farmers of Troup county are laying plans to observe Negro National Health week, which is to include the 3rd through the 9th of April. Co-opreation is solicited of the general public to help in every possible way to make this week especially inspiring to the farmers, toward a continuation of keeping up the good work during the year and throughout subsequent years, to the extent that those who are touched this year might be an instrumentality in getting hold of many others in following years.

A series of demonstrations will be carried on througout the week in cleaning up yards, both back and front, fixing yard fences, straighting out kitchens and white wash will be used very freely inside and outside kitchens, of trees in yards, on yard fences, out houses, barns, cribs, walkways, etc.

Several have already sent letters in to the office asking that they be mailed tips in starting this work in their community. Others are expected to come in during the week.

NEGROES CONDUCTING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

ATLANTA GA CONSTITUTION
APRIL 9, 1921

Various negro organizations of the city, acting in conjunction with the Anti-Tuberculosis association and the Atlanta sanitary department, are waging a campaign that tends to thoroughly renovate certain negro sections of Atlanta and have to that end adopted the slogan, "Burn, Bury, Beautify." Cleaning is at present being conducted by sixteen zone chairmen who are waging a relentless war on breeding places and other insanitary places existing throughout certain sections of the city.

Last Sunday speakers appeared in every negro church in the city and gave three-minute talks on the necessity of this movement, explaining that much depended upon the successful co-operation of all members.

CHATHAM CO. AGENTS OBSERVE HEALTH WEE

Savannah Tribune 4/9/21

In accordance wih the National Negro Health Week being observed from April 3-9th, Prof. B. S. Adams county agent and Miss Juanita Conyers home demonstration agent conducted during the week demonstrations in white-washing twelve miles out on the Ogeechee Road. Other demonstrations will be held to continue the Clean Up work at Burroughs and Millers Station.

During the week of April 11th, at White Bluff, a demonstration will be given in building a sanitary toilet by the men while the women workers hold a demonstration in re-arranging the home and in the afternoon give a demonstration in cooking poultry products. A number of persons from the city will attend the demonstration including the Supt. of Board of Education, Mr. C. B. Gibson.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Savannah Tribune 4/9/21

The Pierce county Farmers' Union held their second quarterly meeting Saturday April 2nd at the colored school house in Blackshear, and the meeting was a very interesting one from start to finish.

Dr. Hinesman the country agent presided and was very much pleased at the reports from the different communities. Many of the farmers are growing watermelons and beans, and their crops are now looking good and if things continue to grow and prosper Mr. Hinesman feels that a large crop of each will be made this year.

Dr. Hinesman is making a special drive to have farmers look after the repair and covering of their wells during the National Negro Health Week Campaign. He has been in conference with several of the white land owners who work large numbers of colored people and each agreed to help him to put his program over. He hopes to report some excellent accomplishments in the next week's issue of the Tribune.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN IN CORDELE

Constitution 4/11/21

Cordele, Ga., May 10.—(Special.)—The mayor and city council have begun the spring campaign for a cleaner and more sanitary city. They have called upon the residents of the city to join in the clean-up drive by removing all trash from their back yards and lawns.

Mayor J. Gordon Jones has issued a call to all property owners to begin with the city and keep up the campaign for a more sanitary city, in keeping with Cordele's past rec-

CLEAN-UP DRIVE MEETING SUCCESS

Campaign Begins in Atlanta Monday Morning Under Auspices of Federation of Women's Clubs.

Constitution 4/12/21

Backyard and vacant lot accumulations of rubbish and trash started wending their way to the city's dumping grounds or to the crematory Monday morning as Atlanta's clean-up drive began.

The campaign is under the auspices of the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs, with the co-operation of the board of health, and the housewives, school children and business men are helping. Every assistance is being lent by the sanitary and police departments.

Painting-up is going hand in hand with raking-up and cleaning-up. Practically every civic organization has promised to help in the week's campaign. The Federation of Women's Clubs has divided the entire city into districts, and each district will have a chairman in charge of the work.

The clean-up committee consists of Mrs. Albert Thornton, Sr., president of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. R. Striplin, C. C. Baggs, J. R. Regnas, Chief John Jentzen, of the sanitary department; Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, and Dr. Linton Smith, president of the board of health.

URBAN LEAGUE WEEKLY BULLETIN

The annual clean-up campaign was extended through the past week in order that additional neighborhoods might receive benefits of the regular organized zones. In a recent inspection of the clean-up districts, J. C. Robinson, secretary community service, chamber of commerce, who was invited to make the trip, expressed surprise and appre-

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ciation of the wonderful results which he saw. He was very much interested with the spirit and co-operation of the people. The colored workers have set a high standard of excellence for other groups who are now cleaning up in the city of Atlanta and if this standard is maintained throughout Atlanta will truly be cleaner than it ever has been before.

On Wednesday afternoon a large bunch of boys under the direction of W. J. Faulkner, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., hiked to South Atlanta and assisted in cleaning a number of vacant lots.

NEGROES PLANNING NATIONAL CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR ATLANTA

Atlanta constitution 4/29

The season for the National Clean-up celebration among the colored people is rapidly approaching. The time will be April 3 to 9, and is a memorial to Booker T. Washington, whose birthday comes during that week.

White organizations as well as négro are co-operating in the work. Two meetings have been held by the executive committee when the following plans were outlined:

1. A house-to-house canvass will be made of the negro sections by the zone committees and neighborhood unions, for the purpose of enlisting every home in making Atlanta a cleaner and healthier city.

2. Every church and school is to be reached by speakers who will stress the importance of health and cleanliness. The following is the speakers' committee: C. H. Harper, chairman; G. W. Moore, Lemuel Foster.

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HEALTH WEEK OBSERVED IN APPLING COUNTY

Savannah Tribune 4/30/25

With the assistance of Mrs. Ellen Dickson the National Negro Health Week was observed by the people of Appling county. Talks were given on sanitation, spreading of diseases by rats, flies and mosquitoes. The agent succeeded in getting a number of homes screened.

Other activities in the county with the aid of Mrs. Dickson the boys all have planted an acre of corn, those that have already planted the corn is looking fine.

During the last few weeks demonstrations have been given in setting colors in cloth, how to remove stains, making toilet soap and demonstrations in laundry work in general.

The home makers in different communities are taking an unusual interest in poultry work. Quite a number of new members enrolled this year.

The club members' gardens are growing fine, and the first demonstration by the agent will be given on April 25, canning English peas, at the home of Mrs. Nora Sellers.

Dublin Clean-Up Week.

Constitution 5/1/25

Dublin, Ga., May 20.—This city has undergone a general house cleaning during the past week as a result of the agitation of the local Kiwanis club for a "Paint-up and Clean-up Week." Numerous business houses and residences received a new coat of fresh paint and practically every tree in Dublin was trimmed.

Clean-Up Prize Winners In Schools Are Announced

Constitution 5/15/25

Clean-up prize winners among the Atlanta schools have just been announced by the clean-up campaign committee. They are as follows:

White schools: First prize $50, Tenth Street school, Archie Hunter, seventh grade; second, $30, Boulevard school, Clara Smith, fifth grade; third, $20, English Avenue school, Evelyn Lee, first grade.

Colored schools: First prize, $25, Houston Street school, Mattie Rose Reed, sixth grade; second, $15, Ashby Street school, Julia Jackson, fifth grade; third, $10, Gray Street school, Sallie Brawner, third grade.

These prizes were offered in the April clean-up campaign conducted by the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs, chamber of commerce, Ad Men's club and the city health department, for the best work done by an individual pupil. The money goes to the school and is to be used as the children see fit.

J. R. Regnas, representing the chamber of commerce, was chairman of the prize committee, with a total of $150 offered. In delivering the prizes brief talks will be made, expressive of appreciation for the interest taken by the children, and emphasizing the value to the city and the citizens of the ideals of cleanliness. A letter has been sent to each child winner, and another to each principal, acknowledging the service rendered and the co-operation given.

It is stated that not only did this campaign secure immense results in actually cleaning up the city, but it aroused a community-wide feeling for permanent cleanliness and order that has not before been equaled.

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Health Week – 1921.

Connecticut & Delaware

Observance of,

NEW HAVEN CONN COURIER
APRIL 2, 1921
(For Sunday, April 3, 1921.)

Today begins the observance o the Seventh Annual National Negr Health Week.

Many leaders of the Episcopa church are to take part in the cor secration today of the new cathedra n Phoenix, Ariz.

The Woman's Christian Temper ance Union has fixed today as th late for beginning a nation-wid campaign for strict Sunday obser ance and against tobacco

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 3D TO 10TH

BRIDGEPORT CONN FARMER
APRIL 2, 1921

Negro Health Week will be observed from April 3rd to April 10th at the Phylis Wheatly branch of the Y. W. C. A. at the International Institute on Beach street. Miss Dorothy Guinn secretary at the club, is the leader in the movement and has arranged a series of attractive meetings in which the subjects of health and cleanliness will be discussed.

The movement has been carried on for the past seven years at Tuskeegee Institute where it originated. Not only in Bridgeport but all over the United States a negro health crusade will be carried on.

The first gathering will be for women on Sunday afternoon. A special speaker either a doctor, nurse of someone familiar with the subject of health will appear and will address the members and their friends.

At the meeting of the girls club on Tuesday evening, not only health but neatness and order will be considered. All negro mothers and their babies are invited to attend the open house social circle on Thursday afternoon. The matters of clean houses, tidy back yards, proper care of the babies and health of the mothers will be studied.

All colored women and girls in the city are invited to these meetings.

NEGRO LEAGUE TO TALK LEGISLATION

WILMINGTON DEL JOURNAL
APRIL 12, 1921

The cabinet of the Wilmington branch of the Delaware Negro Civic League will meet at the Thomas Garrett Settlement at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The completion of the program for health week and reports of the committees will be the first business for consideration. The following Legislative items will be discussed and acted upon: Coal bill, which has not yet been signed by the Governor; school code affecting supervision and attendance in the schools; seven member school board for the city and important features pertaining thereto. All members are urged to be present. Dr. J. B. Stubbs is president and Emma G. Sykes, secretary.

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General

Health Week - 1921.

Observance of,

HEALTH WEEK.

Supreme Circle News. 3/26/21.

April 3rd to 10th is National Negro Health Week and the order, promulgated by Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, calls for an observance throughout the country.

National Negro Health Week was established by the late lamented Booker T. Washington in 1909 and since its founding, has been annually observed, and the good derived therefrom is unmeasurable, though not yet has sufficient stress been placed upon this week.

Negroes must of necessity pay greater attention to their health, and while we realize fully that poor housing conditions, poor sewerage and drainage, ill kept streets and surface sanitation are serious handicaps to them, efforts can be made towards a remedy of this condition, at the same, more personal attention may be given the health.

This movement is of great value to society, and should have the unstinted support of all people. Without health, nothing is worth while and no one affected with disease can best do anything that their duties of livelihood may evolve.

In the call for this week's observance, the press, the pulpit, the physician, everybody is called upon to lend their support. The more enlightened sources must give to the mass needed information as to how to care for its health, and the mass must then make the effort.

Let us not forget this week, April 3rd to 10th.

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Health Week - 1921.

Arkansas

Observance of.

NEGRO HEALTH CRUSADE

LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE
MARCH 13, 1921

Dr. C. W. Garrison Arranging to Co-operate With National Campaign.

In response to a request from R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer, is arranging Arkansas' co-operation with the national negro health week to be held April 3-9, inclusive.

The health week is the seventh annual clean-up campaign, and has been observed in Little Rock on several occasions. The suggested program includes: Sunday, April 3, health sermons and lectures by negro preachers and others, at which better sanitation and the reduction of infant mortality will be stressed; Monday, social and personal hygiene day; Tuesday, children's health day, with celebration of Booker T. Washington's birthday; Wednesday, "swat the fly" day; Thursday, tuberculosis day; Friday, church sanitation day; Saturday, general clean-up day. Dr. Garrison said yesterday that he hopes to make the observance of the week general throughout Arkansas and to bring it up to the standard of success elsewhere that it has achieved in Little Rock.

NEGROES TO CELEBRATE HEALTH WEEK HERE

LITTLE ROCK ARK DEMOCRAT
MARCH 25, 1921

Program Will Be Held at Various Churches of Little Rock.

At a recent meeting of representatives of a number of health organizations held at Tuskegee Institute, a health week program was outlined. In keeping with the wishes of these organizations local negroes have arranged the following for April 3, the beginning of the health week work:

Most of the churches at the 11 o'clock service will be addressed by a physician or nurse on some phase of the health problem. The committee in charge has made the following assignments:

First Baptist church, Seventh and Gaines streets, Dr. G. W. S. Ish; Bethel A. M. E., Ninth and Broadway, Dr. Fred D. Jones; Wesley Chapel, Eleventh and State, Dr. J. G. Thornton; Mount Zion Baptist, Ninth and Cross, Dr. A. H. Brown; Mount Pleasant Baptist, Fourteenth and Ringo, Dr. G. W. Hayman; Arch Street Baptist, Eleventh and Arch, Dr. E. L. Fearn; Union A. M. E., Wright Avenue and Pulaski, Dr. J. O. A. Hickman; First Congregational, Ninth and State, Dr. W. J. E. Bruce; Miles Chapel, Fifth and Rector, Dr. H. W. Suggs; Bullocks Chapel, Seventeenth and Cross, Dr. R. J. Meaddonghs; Allison Presbyterian, Ninth and Gaines, Miss C. L. Williams, trained nurse; Coleman's Chapel, Fourth and Parker, Dr. W. B. Black; St. Paul's, Twelfth and Spring, Dr. A. A. Womack; Ward's Chapel, Thirteenth and Hanger, Dr. J. M. Robinson; Payne's Chapel, Eighteenth and Rock, Dr. J. Z. Bargyh; Steele's Memorial, Eighth and Barrow, Dr. H. A. Powell; Collins Street Baptist, Fifth and Collins, Dr. F. C. Goodwin; St. Mark's Baptist, Thirty-first and Ringo, Dr. J. V. Jordan; Shiloh Baptist, Twelfth and Hanger, E. Miller, trained nurse; Holiness church, Ninth and Izard, A. Turner, trained nurse.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a mass meeting of the citizens will be held at the Mosaic temple, Ninth and Broadway, for the purpose of furthering the health movement project. Among some of the distinguished speakers who will deliver health talks are Drs. Garrison and Thames of the state and city health departments, respectively.

The committees are hopeful that the afternoon meeting will be largely attended.

Music by the Arkansas, Philander Smith and Shorter colleges, together with community singing led by Sarah Wesson Hugey, will feature the evening's program.

The national committee in outlining the plans for the health week has suggested the following, beginning April 3:

Sunday, sermon and lecture day; Monday, hygiene day, personal and social; Tuesday, children's health day; Wednesday, "Swat the Fly" day; Thursday, tuberculosis day; Friday, church sanitation; Saturday, general clean-up day.

FT SMITH ARK AMERICAN
MARCH 27, 1921

TO OBSERVE NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 3-9

National negro health week will be observed during the week of April 3-9, also the seventh annual clean-up campaign will be held during the same week.

Committees who supervise the carrying out of the campaign may writs to the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Alabama, who will assist in helping individals or groups to secure the necessary health literature.

NEGROES PLANNING HEALTH CAMPAIGN

LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE
MARCH 27, 1921

Will Follow Plan That Was Outlined at Tuskegee Institute.

Little Rock negroes will observe "Health Week" from April 3 to April 9, in accordance with plans outlined at a recent meeting of negro organizations at Tuskegee Institute.

Beginning April 3, the following program will be observed: Sunday, lecture day; Monday, personal and social hygiene day; Tuesday, children's health day; Wednesday, "Swat the Fly" day; Thursday, tuberculosis day; Friday, church sanitation day; Saturday, general cleaning day.

Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer, and Dr. John Thames, city health officer, will address a mass meeting of April 3, in the Mosaic Temple, Ninth street and Broadway.

Nurses and physicians will speak on health at morning services in negro churches on April 3.

Physicians and nurses, and the meeting of negroes on the afternoon churches in which they will speak follow: Dr. G. W. S. Ish, First Baptist, Seventh and Gaines streets; Dr. Fred D. Jones, Bethel A. M. E., Ninth street and Broadway; Dr. J. G. Thornton, Wesley Chapel, Eleventh and State streets; Dr. A. H. Brown, Mt. Zion Baptist, Ninth and Cross streets; Dr. G. W. Hayman, Mt. Pleasant Baptist, Fourteenth and Ringo streets; Dr. E. L. Fearn, Arch Street Baptist, Eleventh and Arch streets; Dr. J. O. A. Hickman, Union A. M. E., Wright avenue and Pulaski street; Dr. W. J. E. Bruce, First Congregational, Ninth and State streets; Dr. H. W. Suggs, Miles Chapel, East Capitol and Rector avenues; Dr. R. J. Meaddoughs, Bullock's Chapel, Seventh and Cross streets; Clara Williams, trained nurse, Allison Presbyterian, Ninth and Gaines streets; Dr. W. B. Black, Coleman's Chapel, Fourth and Parker streets; Dr. A. A. Womack, St. Paul, Twelfth and Spring streets; Dr. J. M. Robinson, Ward's Chapel, Thirteenth and Hanger streets; Dr. J. Z. Bargyh, Paynes Chapel, Eighteenth and Rock streets; Dr. H. A. Powell, Steele's Memorial, Eighth and Barrow streets; Dr. F. C. Goodwin, Collin's Street Baptist, Capitol avenue and Collins street; Dr. J. V. Jordan, St. Mark Baptist, Thirty-first and Ringo streets; Evangeline Miller, trained nurse, Shiloh Baptist, Twelfth and Hanger streets; Turner, trained nurse, Holiness Church, Ninth and Izard streets.

"NEGRO HEALTH WEEK"

LITTLE ROCK ARK DEMOCRAT
APRIL 1, 1921

TO BE OPENED SUNDAY

Local Leaders of Race Emphasize Value of Sanitation to Health.

"Negro Health Week" will be celebrated in Little Rock beginning Sunday morning when speakers in all local negro pulpits will make addresses to impress upon members of their race the value of sanitation. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held at Mosaic Temple when announcement will be made of the programs to be carried out each night during the week.

"The efforts we are making to conserve the health of our race should appeal to everyone," says a statement issued by the local committee in charge of the celebration during the week.

"Our death rate as well as the prevalence of sickness is far greater than it should be. Poverty, bad sanitary surroundings, ignorance, and lack of proper respect for the laws of health have caused these conditions.

"We hope to inaugurate a spirit for greater work along this line. This will ultimately help all. Through the health week exercises, hundreds of thousands should be reached. The health problem is more than a local question. In scope it is national and an inestimable asset. A half sick man does not make the most desirable citizen. To be at our best we must be 100 per cent strong. Untold suffering has come to members of our race as the result of preventable diseases and it is to teach them to protect themselves against such diseases that the campaign has been inaugurated."

NEGRO "HEALTH WEEK" CAMPAIGN OPENS TODAY

LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE
APRIL 3, 1921

Dr. C. W. Garrison, State Health Officer, and Dr. John Thames, City Health Officer, to Speak.

Negro "Health Week," which was originally organized by Booker T. Washington, will be carried on through the various negro communities of Pulaski county and in Little Rock during this week. The seven-day health campaign will open with addresses from the pulpits of the various negro churches by physicians and nurses at the regular morning service.

A mass meeting will be held at Mosaic Temple, Ninth and Broadway, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to which all are invited. Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer; Dr. John Thames, city health officer, and others will give health talks. A program for the week will be arranged at this meeting.

LITTLE ROCK ARK DEMOCRAT
APRIL 4, 1921

NEGROES OPEN "HEALTH WEEK"

Negro physicians and nurses were the speakers Sunday morning when the negro "Health Week" campaign was launched, with services in most of the churches. In the afternoon Dr. John Thames made the principle address at Mosaic Temple. Other speakers were Fred Jones, G. W. Ish and the Rev. Machelle of the Bethel A. M. A. church. Dr. G. W. Hayman presided.

Following is the program for the week:

Monday night, Payne's chapel, Eighteenth and Rock street, "Hygiene—Social and Personal."

Tuesday night, Wesley chapel, Eleventh and State streets, "Children's Health." At this meeting appropriate commemoration of the late Booker T. Washington, the founder of the National Health Week, will be made.

Wednesday night, Arkansas Baptist College, "Swat the Fly and Tuberculosis." Illustrations by slides.

Thursday night, Philander Smith College, meeting for men only.

Friday night, Congregational church Ninth and State streets, "Sanitation."

Saturday, general clean-up day. At these various meetings prominent physicians, nurses and laymen will speak.

LITTLE ROCK ARK GAZETTE
APRIL 7, 1921

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK.—In further observance of the Health Week now in progress at the Baptist College (negro), Sixteenth and High streets, Dr. John Thames, city health officer, assisted by Dr. J. E. Crozier, gave an illustrated lecture of malaria last night. Other speakers were Prof R. T. Gillam and Joseph A. Booker, of the Baptist College. The meeting was largely attended. A meeting for men will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Philander Smith College, Eleventh and Izard streets. Friday night, a lecture on "Church Sanitation" will be given at the First Congregational church (negro), Ninth and State streets. Saturday will be Clean Up Day and will be appropriately observed.

Health Week 1921.

Observance of.

Mobile Forum 3/18/21

The school is planning to have the community to observe National Negro Health Week, April 3rd-9th. An effort will be made to have ministers in the community preach a sermon on Health. The Sunday School to talk health and all of the societies meeting that week to render a Health Program. A campaign will be put on agaisnt tin cans, cess-pools, screening houses and clean-up in general. Several doctors will be invited to address the school and community during that week. The campaign is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Blount, Misses Carrington Frazier, Mrs. Blount Ansley and Whitley.

GOOD REPORT MADE ON CITY'S CLEAN-UP WEEK

Montgomery Advertiser 3/25/21

(Special to The Advertiser)

CASTLEBERRY, ALA., March 24—Clean-up week is being observed by the citizenship of Castleberry and good progress reported in the way of removing tin cans and other rubbish from all parts of the town and vicinity. The school improvement club, aided by local school and municipal authorities are in charge of the campaign and intend to make it the most thorough ever conducted.

HEALTH WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED BY NEGROES

Savannah Tribune 3/26/21

Tuskegee, Ala., March 23rd (Associated Negro Press)—National Negro Health week begins here April 14th and continues through the balance of that week. Many notable people will participate in the elaborate program it is expected that the meet will be a big success.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK WILL BEGIN APRIL 3

Was Established by Late Booker T. Washington

GADSDEN ALA. JOURNAL
MARCH 31, 1921

National Negro Health Week was established by the late Booker T. Washington. Beginning with 1909 some part of every session of the annual Tuskegee negro conference was devoted to the subject of health improvement. In 1915, Dr. Washington issued a general call for the observance of a national health week. The announcement of this call among other things said:

"In Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, and other states special health days have at one time or another been observed. For some years the Virginia Organization society, under the leadership of Maj. R. R. Moton, has observed a health or clean-up week. It is thought to be well to unite all of these efforts into a national movement and join the movement on to the Virginia effort.

It is thought that the race will welcome this opportunity to unite all these efforts in one great national health movement, and thus gain the benefit of the momentum and the enthusiasm that will come from this great united effort for health improvement.

Without health and until we reduce the high death rate it will be impossible for us to have permanent success in business, in property getting, in acquiring education, or to show other evidences of progress. Without health and long life all else fails.

We must reduce our high death rate, dethrone and enthrone and long life. We may differ on other subjects, but there is no room for difference here. Let us make a strong, long united pull together.

We are asking the colored people of the nation to unite in observing a national health week in the belief that in carrying out the suggestions outlined below they will be doing the best possible service to themselves and to their race.

Throughout the country and especially in the South, the white people are becoming more and more interested in the health conditions of the colored people and are doing more to improve these conditions. They are anxious not only on their own account, but also for our sake. We, therefore, should be equally anxious and should do all we can to co-operate among ourselves and with them to the end that there may be for all a fuller day of health and contentment. The cause of health is not a cause of color it is the cause of peace and happiness. It is the common cause of all the people, white and black. It is the best cause. These are some of the reasons that should prompt us to a general observance of clean-up week."

The negroes everywhere joined heartily in this effort for health improvement. Throughout the country and especially in the South, the health week movement, since its inauguration, has received the cordial and active co-operation of the white people. State and city boards of health, state departments of education, county and city superintendents of schools, white women's clubs and other organizations have assisted in making this movement for improving the health conditions of colored a great success.

Among the results of the annual observance of national health week are: that information about how to conserve health, has been widely disseminated among the negroes of the country. Since the establishing of health week, the death rate among them has steadily decreased. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which has been one of the co-operating agencies in this effort for health improvement, reports that in the past eight years, through health education and public health nursing, the death rate of its million five hundred thousand negro policy holders was reduced 9 per cent.

The co-operation of the white and colored people in the observance of health week has demonstrated, as Dr. Washington said that they could work together and befi "One as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress."

PROGRAM OF NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, APR. 3-9

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Health topics.

Monday—Determine today to live a socially pure life. Venereal diseases are wide-spread and deadly. If already infected, see a doctor at once. There is death in delay.

Tuesday—Clean up premises of all rubbish, filth, weeds, manure piles, etc., thus destroying breding places for flies and germs.

Wednesday—Screen residences to exclude the filthy, deadly fly that leaves his filth on baby's lips and on daddy's bread. Swat those that have already made their way into the house.

Thursday—Build water-tight top to the well to exclude surface washings and when possible put a pump into it to prevent germs of typhoid fever and dysentery from being dropped therein in handling ropes, bucekts, etc.

Friday—Build pit privies convenient to house to prevent spread of hookworm. Construct privies so that flies cannot infest them and spread filth and disease.

Saturday—Fill up or dain off all ponds or pools of water standing on premises, thus preventing the breeding of mosquitoes. Otherwise thoroughly clean premises.

Beware.

Death may claim you and your loved ones this summer if you fail in these tasks.

CALHOUN INAUGURATES CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

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(Special to The Advertiser)

ANNISTON, April 4—A county-wide clean-up campaign which embraces Anniston, Jacksonville, Piedmont, and Oxford, as well as all rural communities, was inaugurated in Calhoun county today and will continue through the week. In Anniston the Boy Scouts are voluntary helpers in the work and the campaign is being pushed by city and county health authorities and by city and county governments. It is the most complete and ambitious clean-up effort yet made in this county.

EUFAULA ENTERS CLEAN-UP CONTEST

Prizes Offered For Best Premises Methodists Holding Revival

4/7/21 Montgomery Advertiser

(Special to The Advertiser)

EUFAULA, April 6—It was announced Tuesday that next week, beginning April 11 would be "Clean up Week" for this city and plans are now [illegible] formulated for making this a most thorough and comprehensive clean-up campaign ever undertaken by the city. Prizes will be offered by different organizations for best kept yards, the greatest number of tin cans gathered, etc., as an incentive toward the success of the movement.

Eufaula has been entered in the Clean City contest and at a meeting of the city federation of womens clubs held Monday at the library it was announced that all of the clubs would cooperate in cleaning up and beautifying the city.

Revival Draws Crowds.

Immense crowds are attending the two weeks revival at the Methodist church which began on Easter evening Rev. C. Norman Guice who is conducting the meetings is an evangelist of wide experience having held revival meetings in leading cities of the south and west and is a most forceful speaker. On Sunday afternoon when the service was held especially for girls and women his text was "She hath done what she could" and on Sunday evening when the church was filled to overflowing he spoke on "Sowing and Reaping."

Steres Close at 5 O'clock.

Beginning April 1st the stores of Eufaula by mutual agreement began to close each afternoon, except on Saturdays, at 5 o'clock. This is an hour earlier than the unsal closing hours for the summer months but the new arrangement seems satisfactory to every one.

Episcopals Hear Former Citizen.

Rev. Wyatt H. Brown, rector of the leading Episcopal church of Baltimore, Md., conducted services at the Episcopal church here Sunday, being on a visit to his old home. His sermon was pronounced one of the most scholarly and convincing arguments for Christianity ever heard in this city.

The offertory was sung by his wife who was formerly Miss Laura Little of Montgomery, her highly cultivated voice delighting the large congregation.

Chautauqua at Georgetown.

A Chautauqua is now being held in Georgetown, Ga., two miles from here and a good number of Eufalula people have attended the sessions, as well as people from all parts of Quitman county.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN HITS PIKE CAPITA

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(Special to The Advertiser)

TROY, April 6—This week is "Clean up Week" in Troy having been so designated by Mayor Folmar.

The Troy boy scouts under the directions of Scout Masters Dougl Cannon and Bibb Folmar, Jr., are aiding materially in cleaning up vacant lots. Each afternoon this week they have worked like true Trojans and they are and several unsightly vacant lots in and about the business section are now clean and in fine order with no breeding places for flies or mosquitoes.

SHARON PA HERALD
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CLEAN UP WEEK.

To the colored people of Dothan:

On last Sunday we had announced from the various churches in the city that this was clean-up week and at the same time outlined the work for each day. Today (Friday) is the day in which all the churches should be cleaned.

On the part of the Inter-racial committee, I want to congratulate many of our people who have cleaned their premises so nicely. Since cleanliness is next to Godliness and our health depends on just how we keep our person and premises; I want to urge all who have not had a general cleaning up this week to spend tomorrow (Saturday) in looking after those little things about your homes which tend to breed disease.

Old tin cups or other vessels about the yard that hold water in which mosquitoes breed should be dispensed

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with. The out houses should be cleaned and lime freely used.

We want to appeal to you to let the sun of our next Sabbath rise on a clean city.

Yours for the health of humanity
G. W. McRAE,
Member Inter-Racial Committee.

CLEAN-UP WEEK NOW ON AT GEORGIANA

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(Special to The Advertiser.)

GEORGIANA, ALA., April 22—Clean up week will be observed here for the next ten days by the town, under the supervision of the Mothers Club, and every one is urged to cooperate in this important movement.

This work was planned for the first week of April, but on account of the absence of the chairman of the "Clean Up Committee", Mrs. Nell Shepard, the campaign was postponed until this time.

Letters to Editor

CLEAN-UP WEEK AND THE NEGRO DISTRICTS.

Montgomery, Ala., July 23, 1921.
Editor The Advertiser:

In your paper of today I noticed that the Junior Chamber of the city is to stage a clean-up week. May I ask through your paper if this will apply to the negro sections of the city?

We haven't had a garbage wagon on Day Street from Oak out, I don't think, this year. We try to have good health as best we can under the condition. Our trash piles up so high we have to scatter it in the roadway and help fill the holes in the street. Now it is watermelon season and the sour melon odor is very offensive. The people on Day street are working in the several families of the whites of this city and I wonder some time if they don't carry diseases in the white families from these neglected places. I would ask that the city officials make an investigation of the negro quarter of the several parts of the city and I'm sure they will be more in harmony with us in trying to keep healthy. I want Montgomery to be a healthy city. I don't think we can do it by having part cleaned and the other neglected.

Yours for the good health of everybody.
A READER OF YOUR PAPER.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR FOR CLEAN-UP

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Citizens Asked to Help in Campaign Started by Junior Chamber

Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., issued a proclamation Monday morning designating the first week in August as "Clean Up Week" and urging that all citizens co-[illegible] make the [illegible] campaign a success. The movement is being fostered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce assisted by the city sanitary department and an extensive campaign will be staged soliciting the co-operation of all Montgomerians.

The proclamation of Mayor Gunter is as follows:

"All thinking people know that the health of a community is of the greatest importance and that the only way to maintain this condition in the community is to see to it that all obnoxious and unhealthy conditions are removed. Montgomery has ever maintained the reputation as being a clean and healthy city and her people have always been proud of her record along these lines.

"A campaign will be inaugurated as "Clean Up Week" beginning Monday, August 1, and ending Monday, August 8, by the Junior Chamber of Commerce aided by the sanitary department of the city government and it is the desire of the city government to give full aid in this good work.

"Now, therefore, I W. A. Gunter, Jr., Mayor of the City of Montgomery do hereby proclaim the first week in August as Clean Up Week and urge all of our citizens to take part in this work giving especial attention to premises, seeing that they are free from weeds, trash and all obnoxious receptacles. I earnestly urge that they co-operate with the different committees that will be appointed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and that they adhere to the rules for the removal of all garbage and trash laid down by the committees during this week.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city to be affixed, this the 25th day of July 1921.

"W. A. Gunter, Jr.
"Mayor."

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

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City Forces and Wagons Will Assist Junior Chamber of Commerce

Mayor William A. Gunter, Jr., announced Friday that extra forces, trucks and wagons would be put into service during next week, which has been designated by him as "Clean-up Week" in Montgomery. This movement is being fostered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the city and county health officers, and the city sanitary department.

The extra teams will be added to remove the trash and tin cans that will be collected by children in the various contests that will be staged. The Junior Chamber has outlined a very extensive program for the coming week which will include all parts of the city. Many committees have been appointed by the organization to take care of the work in the different sections of the city. One of these committees composed of colored people will take care of the colored section. The Junior Chamber has been divided into six teams whose duty it will be to see that all parts of the city are reached in the campaign.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN JUNIOR CHAMBER CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

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Can and Bottle Contest Proves "Attractive to Kiddies"; Tin-Can Matinee Will Be Staged

"Clean?up week" under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is progressing rapidly in the city and Tuesday, the second day of the campaign, found teams of that body busily engaged in looking after those places which needed cleaning. Each day during the week the Junior Chamber will have a team to call upon merchants and housekeepers in an effort to instil the clean-up spirit.

There is also a team composed of colored people to look after those sections of the city where negroes live. A report from them Tuesday was that all of the colored people of the city are "in" for the movement and are co-operating to the fullest extent.

A feature of the campaign will be a tin can" matinee that will be given by the Strand Theatre Thursday afternoon. The admission to this matinee will be ten tin cans and many boys and girls of the city have already begun saving cans for the show. Through arrangements with the management of the theatre the boy or girl bringing in the most tin cans on this day will be given a month's pass to the theatre and the one second will be given a two weeks' pass. All that is necessary for the Thursday show will be the tin cans and war tax. It is expected this feature will prove a great success and arrangements have already been made with the city sanitary department. to have teams on hand in order to remove the cans if the pile gets to the place where it might block traffic in that neighborhood.

Prizes have been awarded by a number of local merchants and the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic clubs. There will be prizes given for the most tin cans, bottles and other rubbish. It is suggested by the Junior Chamber that all boys and girls who are in the contest collect the cans and bottles and then call the city sanitary repartment. They will send for the cans and the drivers of the trucks will count them and report to the proper authorities.

Dr. J. L. Bowman, city and county health officer, in speaking of the importance of clean-up week gives the following "tips" to citizens:

"Let every property owner look over his property and take stock of its condition from the cellar to the garret, from the back fence to the street. Is your property a credit to the city or an eyesore? How much are you doing to make Montgomery a clean healthy city?

"Let every person who rents property stop and consider what attention they are giving toward keeping the place in which they live clean and attractive. In other words whether they are desirable tennants.

"Speaking of cellars, from investigations we have it would be well for those business houses and dwellings where cellars exist to look into them and see if they are ready for inspection by the fire marshal not to speak of the Health department.

"We insist that clean-up campaign is dollars and cents in the pockets of the people of this city. Architects tell us they are frequently called on to build houses on comparatively undesirable lots purchased because they were clean and attractive while the more desirable lot was not considered because it was covered with weeds and rubbish.

"Real estate men tell us that in their deals, a clean up, a coat of paint, a few nails and a little lumber often nets them hundreds of dollars profit. A beautiful city pays because it is clean.

"A clean city pays because it is healthy. If you are interested in neither beauty nor health we say without fear of contradiction that these qualities pay in dollars and cents, it matters not what business you may undertake."

"TIN CAN MATINEE" PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Montgomery Advertiser 8/4/21

Feature of "Clean-up Week Results in Gathering About Twenty Thousand Cans

Cans, little, big rusty and new, in fact every kind of can imaginable were presented at the Strand Theatre Thursday by boys and girls of the city as admission to the theatre's "tin can matinee." This matinee was a special feature of the Junior Chamber of Commerce clean-up week, arranged through the management of the theatre. This offer also held good at the Pekin Theatre for colored people and the colored boys and girls of the city also responded in large numbers.

At the Strand prizes were awarded for the largest number of cans and the second largest numbers. Charles Jehle, of 37 Robinson street won first a month's pass to the theatre. He brought in 738 cans. Two second prizes. two week's passes to the theatre were awarded. These were to Horner Harrison of 45 Hood street who brought in 550 cans. Ernest Tarver, of 7 Cooper street ran him such a close "second" with 548 cans that W. A. Doster, manager of the theatre gave him a two weeks pass also.

Curley Vickers must be given honorary mention, as he ran the above contestants a hot race.

In all there were about 7,000 cans piled in front of the Strand building and they are causing no little comment from citizens passing by.

Although there has been no official count it is believed that the pile of cans collected in front of the Pekin theatre will number ten thousand.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE IS GREAT SUCCESS

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Junior Chamber Announces Prizes For Clean-Up Campaign Just Closing

An interesting meeting was held by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday night. Discussion of the success of the two week's clean-up drive which was staged by this organization featured. Another feature was an address by Jessie B. Hearin, manager of the farm bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hearin outlined to the Juniors the plans for the two week's agricultural revival that is to be held here in September and asked for the co-operation of members of this club.

A committee, of which Clayton Tullis Jr., is chairman was appointed to act with like committees from other clubs in aiding in any way possible in the movement.

Reports from the clean up drive were most satisfactory and it was shown that much good work was accomplished. More than 25,000 old tin cans were brought into the city sanitary department, and many other matters were given attention during the drive.

Members of the city commission state that the drive was such a success that they requested the Junior Chamber to make the affair an annual one. This will probably be done.

The next drive to be undertaken by the Juniors will be a membership drive.

The following prizes have been offered and will be donated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in their clean-up campaign, for the most tin cans and bottles and the cleanest premises:

First prize, $10 Junior Chamber of Commerce; second prize $7.50 Rotary Club; third prize, $5 Exchange club; fourth prize $2.50 Civitan club; fifth prize, $2.50, Civitan club; sixth prize $2.50 all clubs.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has also donated $5 which will be given to the colored citizen having the cleanest premises.

Other prizes offered are:

Dress goods Leonard Fitzpatrick and Mueller; baseball, Klein and Sons; stationary, Persons Drug Store; pocket knife, J. Johnston Moore and Tullis Gamble Hardware Co.; silk tie, The Goodform Shop; candy, Hamrick Drug Co.; 3 pounds of coffee, Piggly-Wiggly garden tools, S. H. Kress and Co.; camera Tresslar's; overalls, Dixie Overall Co.; can syrup, Ala.-Ga. Syrup Co.; ten pounds shelled peanuts, Joe Carroll and E. S. Bennett; base ball glove and book, Montgomery Fair, coffee, United Grocery Co., base ball bat, May-Green Sporting Goods Store.

Although the clean up drive closes today, at the request of the city sanitary officials the presentation of prizes will be deferred for a number of days. This is done in order that all parties might deliver cans to the department.

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DIRECTORS OF JUNIOR CHAMBER EXTEND "CLEAN-UP" CAMPAIGN

Montgomery Advertiser 5/5/21

Action Taken on Request of City Commission; Lack of Co-operation Charged to Citizens; Sanitary Department Plans Rigid Enforcement of Law

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held Thursday, it was decided that "clean-up" week in this city will be extended one more week. This action was taken at the request of the City Commission as in their openion citizens as a whole had not co-operated to the fullest extent and many necessary things that should have been accomplished, remain undone.

In the future, according to officials of the city sanitary department, persons not conforming to city regulations regarding the removal of weeds from their premises and the cleaning up of their premises will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

According to these officials many property owners have just utterly ignored the city ordiance regarding the cutting of weeds and grass from from their vacant lots, or on their own premises. This is one of the city ordinances that will be enforced rigidly during the coming week. So that there will be no misunderstanding of the law, and to give citizens an idea of just what it is, and what is expected of them, the commission has authorized the printing of this ordinance as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent of tenant of property within the limits of the city of Montgomery to allow thereon, or on the sidewalks immediately in front of, or around such property weeds or grass more than twelve inches in height, the same being hereby declared a public nuisance.

"If any owner, tenant or agent of such property, shall fail to have such weeeds and gress removed after receiving notice in writing, from any city sanitary inspector or any member of the sanitary department, then it shall be the duty of the city engineer to have same removed and assess the cost thereof to the owner of the property, after they have been duly notified and given a period of not less than five days within which to comply with the terms of the said notice".

Attention is also called to the ordinance regarding receptacles in which garbage is placed on the streets. The law requires that garbage must be placed on the streets in a closed metal can, and according to the officials there are a large number of citizens disregarding this law altogether. In fact Thursday afternoon the director of the sanitary department called an Advertiser representative in his office and showed him a number of cans which the drivers of sanitary department trucks had taken up. These cans were bottomless, topless and dilapidated in every other possible respect. Shortly after these cans had been removed their owners called and informed the director that the drivers had taken up a perfectly good can and demanded that it be sent back.

This kind of thing has existed long enough according to officials and must be stopped. During the coming week drivers of all wagons and trucks of the sanitary department will be instructed to remove all cans that are not in accordance with the law and deliver them to the department office. Here they will be tagged, with the name and address of the owner on them and they will be placed in a down town show window, on display so that other citizens might see the co-operation which the sanitary department is getting from these kind of citizens. A case will also be docketed against these violators in recorder's court and they will be tried and on conviction fined to the fullest extent of the law.

Walter R. Brassell, director of the sanitary department states that all persons who have been collecting tin cans during the cean-up drive, this week should call his office, telephone number 476 before 10 o'clock Saturday morning and he will send his wagons out and collect and count them. An accurate count will be kept of the cans and turned over to the authorities who will award prizes to the boys and girls collecting the largest number of cans.

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